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## CANARIES AID IN RELIEF WORK

### WARN RESCUE PARTIES OF DANGER IN MINE

Birds Play Important Part in Operations in Tennessee Pit

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Canary birds made possible the rescue alive of five men who were taken from the Cross Mountain mine at Brycesville, Tenn., the bureau of mines here was informed today by Dr. Holmes, head of the bureau. This is the first big mine disaster in which live birds have played a life-saving role, although experiments have been made with them in a number of smaller accidents.

The canaries, most sensitive to the atmosphere which will not support life, were taken into the mine by the helmeted rescuers for the purpose of detecting gases. As soon as the canaries show symptoms of dizziness the volunteer rescuers with the helmeted workers are not allowed to go farther, and the latter proceed alone. Bodies found beyond that point are brought back as far as the danger line, where they are carried out by the volunteers.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Russia says the Russian troops, now concentrated at Kasbin in Persia, will not advance until eight days have elapsed, unless extraordinary events cause the Russian minister to order them to march toward Teheran at an earlier date.

### CARS FOR MEN ONLY

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 12.—Street cars for men only as a feature of the rush hours in this city are asked for in a petition submitted to the city council by several hundred suburban residents. The petition asserts that it is impossible for a man to retain a seat during the rush hours, because of large numbers of women passengers who regard themselves entitled to seats and subject the men who are seated to all kinds of criticism.



**SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY**  
Premier of Ontario, successful in recent election.

### WORLD'S GREATEST WOMEN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—In the opinion of Mrs. William H. Taft, the President's wife, the list of greatest women in the world has produced should read as follows: Queen Victoria, Rosa Bonheur, Joan d'Arc, Maria Mitchell, Cecil Chaminade, Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte, Frances Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, George Eliot, Mme. Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Lucretia Mott, Margaret Fuller, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Louisa of Prussia.

## COUNTERFEITERS ARE SENTENCED

### Chief of Band Had Plant in Interior of Nootka Island

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Albert Leon, Rudolph Marne and Swanson, who have manufactured thousands of dollars in counterfeit notes, according to their confessions, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday. Leon and Marne were sentenced to ten years each and Swanson to five years. Leon, the chief, is said to be a Russian refugee, his activity for years having been the thorn in the side of the United States secret service. The notes were made in a dense forest on Nootka Island, B. C. From there the cities of the west, especially the Pacific coast, were flooded with notes. Swanson was the first arrested here, then Marne, and later Leon was arrested in New York, just as he was about to board a steamer for the West Indies.

From Leon's confessions, the foot was found, also several thousand dollars of spurious money, was recovered near a tree in a city park here.

## REVOLUTIONISTS AGAIN ON MOVE

### FORCE IS MOVING TOWARD HANKOW

Division Organized at Canton Will Be Dispatched to the North

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The rebel army of 20,000 men, which has lately been engaged in the attack on Nanking, moved to-day toward Hankow province, in which Hankow, now in imperial control, is situated, according to a dispatch received from Shanghai by the Ching Sai Yat Po. Another division of the rebel troops has been organized at Canton, it is also stated, with General Chan Kwing Ming as commander. This division will also be sent immediately for service in the north.

Ten Shu Yi, the personal representative of Minister Yuan Shi Kai, was reported to have arrived at Hankow on his way to Shanghai, where he will meet the rebel leaders in a peace conference.

The Chinese national association in America, which has its headquarters here, sent dispatches to-day to the secretary of state at Washington and to the ministers of foreign affairs of Great Britain, France and Belgium, asking them to use their influence to prevent a loan by any of the financiers of their respective countries to the imperial government at Peking. They stated in the dispatches that such a loan would be construed as an unfriendly act toward the new Chinese republic.

### Fighting Reported.

Amoy, China, Dec. 12.—Fighting is reported to have occurred at the north gate of Chuan Chow. Troops were dispatched yesterday from here to Chuan Chow to restore order in the nearby districts.

### Funds for Revolutionists.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Tongks of New York's Chinatown, which have the past indulged in prolonged feuds of a murderous nature, have combined and extended the right hand of fellowship to each other in the furtherance of a common cause—the contribution of funds toward the support of the revolutionary forces in China. Under the guidance of the Chinese merchant association, the leaders of the Tongks have subscribed \$10,000 each and pledged their tongues to larger sums.

Old Tow Lee, so-called mayor of Chinatown in a proclamation of peace, says: "Brethren, we have buried the hatchet in the breast of the Manchu dynasty."

He hopes to send \$100,000 to the rebel leaders in China next month. More than half of this sum is already in sight.

### National Convention.

Shanghai, Dec. 12.—Tang Shao Yai's declaration that the peace negotiations shall be carried on at Shanghai is just learned here with much satisfaction in leading republican circles. It is believed that Tang, after conferring with General Li, the revolutionary commander, will be ready to make the best terms possible for the Manchus.

The revolutionists are prepared to give the most liberal guarantees for the future care of the royal family and for the safety of the Manchu princes.

Preparations are now going on for the national convention at Nanking.

### Strengthening Guard.

Peking, Dec. 12.—A Russian detachment of 250 men and two guns has arrived here to reinforce the legation guard.

## SUFFRAGETTES ARE SENT TO PRISON

Convicted of Maliciously Damaging Property During Recent Demonstration

London, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two of the suffragettes arrested with 200 companions in connection with the demonstration at the House of Commons on November 21, were indicted at the London session yesterday. Nearly 200 have been summarily sentenced before the police magistrate at the Bow street court. Those sentenced yesterday had on their first appearance been committed for trial at the sessions and were called upon to answer the more serious charge of maliciously damaging property. The women entered the prisoners' enclosure by twos and threes throughout the day. The evidence was monotonously identical and sentences of two months in prison were awarded to all the suffragettes, with the exception of two who were discharged.

### ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—The two 16-year-old Cree Indians, Earl Daniels and Julian Wood, held in the county jail, have become objects of interest in negotiations between the United States and Canada. They are finding it much more difficult to get home to the Cree Indian reservation in Saskatchewan than they did to leave last summer to join a travelling circus touring the Canadian provinces and western states.



**BUSY DAYS FOR THE HEADSMAN**  
RICHARD III (locally W. H. P.)—Off with his head!

It is reported in Ottawa that the Premier is compelled some days to forego his lunch in order to confer with Tory politicians hungry for office. They have descended upon the capital "like locusts upon Egypt," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier depicts the situation.

## TAFT INSTITUTED DYNAMITE INQUIRY

### FACTS SUBMITTED TO HIM AT LOS ANGELES

Government Investigation Result of Appeal to President for Aid

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—President Taft personally set in motion the government's present investigation both here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting of the McNamara brothers' figures. The president, when he visited Los Angeles on October 16, was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then an associate of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of the strong case built up by the latter against the McNamaras.

The president's action in the matter following his conference with Mr. Lawler was taken 48 hours after he left here. The McNamara trial was then but five days old, but the president was convinced, it is said, of the array of facts gathered by the state and was told that the McNamara brothers were not the only guilty parties.

Details of alleged tampering with witnesses and evidence in various parts of the country and the inability of the state authorities here to bring all the offenders to justice, were related to the president. It was up to the people to ask the nation's chief executive to assist them in a matter in which they were being balked on many sides. Local federal authorities had declined to take any steps in the matter, pending orders from Washington and District Attorney Fredericks was unable to go to Washington to present the facts.

It was through Mr. Lawler, a friend of the president, that the federal action was instituted.

The investigation here will be finished in a few days. This can be stated authoritatively. Indictments will not be returned here, however, until the Indianapolis investigation is well under way and after consideration of all the testimony gathered. Then a definite programme of indictments can be determined upon. The term of the grand jury expires January 8, but it is believed the Indianapolis work will be completed before then.

The department of justice, it is said, is anxious to have Mr. Lawler go to Indianapolis to assist United States District Attorney Miller there. Mr. Lawler's familiarity with the voluminous confessions of Otis R. McManis, admittedly the government's star witness, is given generally as the reason for asking him to go to Indianapolis to interrogate McManis and get into the record thereof the essential facts about the alleged conspiracies.

## SIR CHARLES TUPPER DANGEROUSLY ILL

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—According to a cable received here to-day by J. Stewart Tupper, his father, Sir Charles Tupper, is dangerously ill at his English residence at Boxley, East Kent. Physicians give but little hope for the ex-premier's recovery.

## JAMES MACDONALD DIES AT STRATFORD

Father of Chief Justice of B. C. Court of Appeal Passes Away

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 12.—The city lost an old resident in the death this afternoon of James Macdonald, brother of Peter Macdonald, ex-M.P. of Huron, once deputy speaker and now postmaster at London. A long illness preceded Mr. Macdonald's death. Mr. Macdonald is survived by a widow and family, including Martha (Mrs. S. Cameron, of Syracuse, N. Y.); James A., former Liberal leader in the British Columbia legislature, now chief justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal; Margaret, of Stratford; Peter A., of Stratford; Mary (Mrs. W. J. Hamilton), Syracuse, N. Y.; John R., past president of the Stratford Board of Trade; Nellie, Stratford; Lily, now a teacher at Southampton, now at home. The deceased was a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, being born in 1831, and spent his young manhood in Huron county. In 1876 he founded the Macdonald Thresher Company, which is still being carried on by his sons, John and Peter.

## OIL EXPLODES ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP

Ordnance Officer, Four Engineers and Fifteen of Crew Injured

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 12.—Commander Herbert N. Garnett, of the naval ordnance department, four engineer officers and fifteen of the crew of the Dreadnought battleship Orion were badly burned or scalded on their faces and hands yesterday, as the result of the explosion of an oil tank. The Orion is lying in one of the basins at the dockyards, where she is being completely fixed for commission. She is being fitted for the consumption of both oil fuel and coal.

## RUSSIA HAS VIOLATED TREATY

### DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS

Congressman Says There Can Be No Arbitration of Passport Question

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 because of race and religious discrimination in the granting of passports to American citizens, demanded in resolutions framed by Representative Sulzer of New York, and Senator Culberson of Texas, was discussed in a speech in the House to-day by Representative Sulzer.

Mr. Sulzer is chairman of the foreign affairs committee, which unanimously reported this bill favorably. He declared that for nearly half a century Russia had persistently refused to live up to the treaty or to recognize passports of American citizens without discrimination on account of race or religious prejudices. He declared it was a question that affected the rights of all American citizens and that Russia not only refused to recognize American passports held by Jews, but those by Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests and Presbyterian divines.

The United States, he said, must adhere tenaciously to the fundamental principle that the rights of citizens at home or abroad shall never be impaired on account of race or religion. He said the United States government had carefully lived up to its treaty obligations with Russia.

"The time for action by congress has come," said Mr. Sulzer. "There can be no arbitration of this situation and no more delay. A new treaty should be arranged in which Russia can find no loophole to enable her to discriminate against any class of American citizens on account of race or religion. The awakening has come with a keen realization of the affronts we have suffered for years at the hands of a government notorious for its lack of human sympathy."

### WARM WAVE IN EAST.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Boston all but "sweetened" yesterday, under a December wave unprecedented in the history of the local weather bureau. Men walked the streets in their shirt sleeves and several ventured to give their straw hats an airing. The mercury rose to 63 degrees.

New York, Dec. 12.—After the local weather bureau officials had gone through their records last night, they said the day had been the warmest December 12 here in forty years. The mercury rose to 60 during the afternoon, with a humidity of 90 per cent.

## MORE MEN MAY BE ALIVE IN MINE

### RAPPING HEARD BY RESCUE SQUADS

Efforts Being Made to Reach Workings Closed by Explosion

Brycesville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Raps heard in a shaft adjoining Cross Mountain mine, in which more than 100 men were entombed Saturday, led rescue squads to the belief that more men are still alive and imprisoned in the back workings.

Under the direction of federal rescuers, the men hewed at the lateral entries with renewed energy after they received reports of the rapping.

It is believed that Samuel Miller and a party of miners are alive in the Cross Mountain mine. In laterals twenty or twenty-one. The rescue party, headed by Dr. J. A. Holmes and Dr. J. J. Rutledge is now working between laterals 19 and 22. It is thought they may bring out more living miners within the next four hours.

Four of five men rescued alive from the Cross Mountain mine fearing they would die, had written messages to their loved ones. They had but one little piece of pencil hardly an inch long and each took his turn. Milton Henderson wrote thus to his child-wife:

"Dear Little Wife:—You have been a good little wife, but if I don't get to see you any more on this earth, I have told you where I want to be buried at Pleasant Hill. Now sweetheart, do as I tell you. Bye-bye."

This was written at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Evidently young Henderson's turn with the pencil had gone but it came back to his hand again and then he wrote:

"We have to fan with our coats to live. You know how the coat is yourself. If I don't get out of here, get your paper to help you get my pay from the mine. If I don't happen to lay eyes on you again on this earth, I hope to see you in Heaven. I am sure I will meet you in Heaven. If they don't send worse on us, I hope we live. If we don't get out I hope to meet you in Heaven."

### "MILTON HENDERSON."

Similar thoughts entertained by young Henderson were those written by Erwin Smith in the note he left his wife. Only blacker were his hopes if that were possible. He wrote:

"Dear Wife and Children:—I don't think we can get out. Me and Dore Irish are burned badly. Let the house go back." He had just bought a home.

"The camp owes me \$50. You can make the camp pay for my life. Arthur and Duff started through entry No. 15. I don't know whether they can get out or not. Good-bye to all."

### "J. E. SMITH."

In the double dinner pull carried by Smith was water and although he was burned and almost famished for drink, he gave it all to Dore Irish, who was worse badly burned, and who needed water more than the others to minimize his sufferings.

Smith, like Henderson, gave his promise in response to the pleadings of his wife and children that he would forsake mining and find another means of livelihood.

## CHINESE PIRATES LOOT STEAMBOAT

U. S. Bluejackets and Marines Protect Missionaries From Attack

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—One of the most daring acts of piracy occurred to-day on the West river, when a passenger boat steaming along near the town of Shui-Hing, was looted almost under the bows of several Chinese gunboats which were moored in the vicinity. None of the passengers were hurt, but considerable British property was stolen.

A panic is reported to have occurred among the population of the city of Wu Chow, who are in dread of an attack by the people of Canton in revenge for a recent massacre in that city when a number of rebel troops were mistaken for pirates. Some of them were killed, a number of others severely beaten, while the remainder took refuge in flight. Robberies continue to be frequent in Canton. The thieves, when caught, are at once beheaded.

### U. S. Forces Landed.

Hankow, Dec. 12.—A landing party of bluejackets and marines from the United States gunboat Villa Lobos, which was sent up the river to Tung Ling lake in order to protect the escaping American missionaries from the attacks of pirates, reached Yo Chow without mishap.

## KING'S SISTER ON STRANDED LINER

### THE DELHI ASHORE ON MOROCCAN COAST

The Princess Royal and Her Family Taken From Steamer In Lifeboat

Gibraltar, Dec. 12.—British royalties, including King George's sister, the Princess Louise, Victoria, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, were placed in jeopardy today by the stranding of the P. & O. liner Delhi off Cape Spartel, Morocco. Immediately all available tugs and several warships were dispatched at full speed to the scene. Lifesaving apparatus also was sent.

A storm was raging and it was difficult for the rescuers to get close to the Delhi, but with the assistance of the French cruiser Friant, sent by the French naval authorities from Tangier, the women and children were taken off and landed.

The princess and her daughters were among those rescued and they are now on their way to Gibraltar on a warship. The Duke of Fife remained on board.

It is believed there is no immediate danger of the vessel foundering. The Princess Royal has sent a wireless message to Queen Alexandra saying: "All are safe on board the Delhi."

The latest reports say the Delhi is lying broadside to the beach. There is a heavy swell.

The Princess Royal and her family were not rescued by the French cruiser Friant, but were taken off the Delhi in a lifeboat and landed at Cape Spartel, from there they travelled overland to Tangier, where they went aboard a warship and proceeded to Gibraltar.

### Rocket Apparatus Sent.

London, Dec. 12.—The admiralty has ordered a rocket apparatus to be sent by land to assist in the rescue of the passengers on the steamer Delhi which is ashore at Cape Spartel, as it is feared that communication with the vessel from the sea will be difficult.



**NEWTON W. ROWELL**  
Recently appointed Liberal leader for Ontario.

### BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Walla Walla, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mamie Murphy of Pasco died here of injuries received when her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove. She ran out of her home, the wind fanning the flames. Neighbors finally extinguished the blaze and brought her here.

## PROPOSED NEW BRANCH LINES

C. P. R. Applies to Dominion Government for Power to Build

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Application is being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Dominion government for power to build the following branch lines:

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2. From the Estevan-Fortward branch to the Weyburn-Lethbridge branches, Sask.
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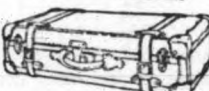
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## DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS CRIME

Chief of Spokane Police Will Swear in Citizens to Aid Regular Force

Spokane, Dec. 12.—The county commissioners yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Chauncey R. Simmons, who met his death at the hands of a burglar on Monday. This offer does not apply to the city police force. At least twenty-five special plain clothes detectives are to be sworn in for duty immediately, 500 to 1,000 citizens are to be deputized and allowed to carry firearms, if necessary. Every person in the residence districts after dark is to be required to give an account of himself. Every available policeman in the city is to be dispatched to the districts where crime is reported.

These are precautions taken by Chief of Police Doust, in view of the recent prevalence of crimes of violence.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO FAMOUS LAWYER

The Late Sir George Lewis Was Associated With Many Celebrated Cases

London, Dec. 12.—The English newspapers are still commenting regretfully on the death of Sir George Lewis. The press is unanimous in calling him the most famous English solicitor. As the head of the firm of Lewis and Lewis, founded by his father, James Graham Lewis, more than ninety years ago in the house at 90 Ely Place, Holborn, where Sir George was born, he knew the secrets of thousands of important persons, yet he never kept a diary. He did not retire from actual business until the last part of 1901, when he was sixty-six years old. His only son, George J. G. Lewis, is now the head of the famous firm and succeeds to the baronetcy.

Sir George was associated with nearly all the celebrated cases of the last 50 years and throughout the sitting of the Parnell sessions he acted for Mr. Parnell. It was he who discovered that the famous Parnell letter had been forged by Piggott, keeping this knowledge from the public until Piggott entered the witness box. He also was engaged in the great Baccarat

case which arose out of the play at Cranby Croft and he called King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, as a witness. Renowned for his secretiveness and the extra caution of his speech, before he retired from his firm Sir George destroyed with his own hands a great number of papers relating to secrets divulged to him. He was an inveterate first-nighter, and enjoyed race meetings. He was a collector of China and pictures and antique furniture. One of the latest cases in which he acted was the libel action brought by Hon. Lloyd George, and which resulted in a retrial on all the charges against Mr. George and a verdict of \$54,000 damages and costs.

## KANSAS CITY JUROR NOT YET FOUND

Officers Believe Mrs. Waldron Has Received News Regarding Missing Man

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—That the wife of Harry W. Waldron, who escaped early Monday morning from the jury hearing the evidence in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, accused of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, has had word from the missing man is the belief to-day of the deputies in the county prosecutor's office who have been trying to locate Waldron. The visit of a strange man who entered the home of Mrs. Waldron last night and held a whispered conversation with her, has aroused suspicions in the minds of the officers which have dispelled the belief that Waldron is mentally deranged and wandering, or that he has committed suicide. It is thought that the stranger brought news of him, as she appeared happy afterwards. Waldron's escape may not have been the first time he has evaded justice by sensational ways. According to to-day's developments, his six-year-old daughter May, casually remarked that her father had got away from the jury service in Howell, N. M. As the eleven remaining jurors filed into the courtroom to answer to the roll call, they showed plainly the effects of the perplexity the present situation has thrust upon them.

## POISONED AT BANQUET

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five medical students and doctors who attended a recent medical school banquet are ill with what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning. The classes at the medical college are practically unattended, as the students are in bed. Oysters are blamed for the poisoning. One student named Scott is exceptionally ill as the result of taking morphine to relieve his pain. All are expected to recover.

## RIOT INTERRUPTS PEACE MEETING

Police Called to New York Gathering in Support of Arbitration Treaties

New York, Dec. 12.—A riotous outbreak interrupted a large mass meeting held at Carnegie hall last night in support of the arbitration treaties which President Taft has proposed with England and France. Twenty-eight reserve police were hurried to the hall.

The outbreak occurred after Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, had read resolutions urging the senate to ratify the treaties, and Alonzo Koelbe, of the German American Citizens' League of the state of New York, moved that the majority resolution of the United States senate committee on foreign relations be adopted as a substitute for the Butler resolution.

"This declaration is not a promoter of peace, but a deadlock breeder of war," he exclaimed. The words were scarcely out of his mouth when men jumped to each side of the stage and raised their hands in an apparent signal, whereupon pandemonium was let loose in the upper galleries.

Catcalls, yells, groans and hisses made it impossible for Chairman Joseph H. Choate to proceed with the meeting. One man on the platform jumped and shouted. "That packed gallery is composed of a lot of cowards."

At this the shouts became louder and megaphones were brought into use. In the midst of the noise Chairman Choate announced that the Butler resolution had been unanimously adopted. Andrew Carnegie was down on the programme as the next speaker, but he sat in apparent amazement at the demonstration, and in his place Rabbi Stephen Wise asked for a hearing. He met with such cries as "shut up" and "throw him out," from the galleries. "I warn you that no people in the world will feel so badly at the result of this meeting to-night as the Irish leaders in the British parliament."

His reference brought forth an even greater combination of groans and howls.

Koelbe, whose resolution had precipitated the outbreak, called in vain to the people in the gallery to show a spirit of fair play. Finally police reserves entered the gallery and ejected the leaders, but no arrests were made. Chairman Choate, in announcing the adjournment of the meeting, said: "The action here to-night has done more to cause the ratification of the peace treaty than all the peace speeches. As chairman, I declare the meeting adjourned without the audience having listened to the speeches of the other two gentlemen."

These gentlemen were Andrew Carnegie and R. Coudee. Among the men on the platform were Chauncey M. Depew, Elbert P. Gary, General Frederick Grant, Bishop H. Greer, Franklin Fort, John Hays Hammond, Rev. Dr. John J. Jewell, Henry W. Taft, and Jacob H. Schiff.

## ROCKEFELLER FOR PRESIDENT

Oil Magnate Endorsed by the Business Men of Vermillion, Kansas.

Vermillion, Kas., Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller is endorsed for president in a statement published in the local newspaper here to-day by Vermillion business men. The article states that the oil magnate is endorsed because of his business ability.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS OF WINES AND LIQUORS

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Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Dominion government will not take over Deadman's Island for military purposes, it will not cancel the lease, and, in fact, it will not take possession of the island in any way whatever, according to E. L. Kinman, who has returned from Ottawa with Mr. Theodore Ludgate, owner of the lease of the island. Two went to the capital to oppose such a proceeding as the above, and Mr. Kinman states that the visit has merely changed his former opinion into fact.

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**HUNT FOR MURDERERS.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mystery surrounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a wealthy commission merchant, who was shot by robbers a week ago while returning from a theatre with her husband, was partly cleared, the police say, by the arrest and confession of Thomas Jones, 19 years old, chauffeur. Jones, the police say, admits driving three men to the scene of the shooting. Jones implicates Geo. Robinson, 24, said to be a bricklayer, and a man

known to him only as "Fred," 22 years old. Jones said robbery was the motive and that the woman was shot because she screamed when held up. A country-wide search has been begun for the men.

**MUST SIGN ARTICLES.**

Melbourne, Dec. 12.—Federal House yesterday adopted the clause in the Election Bill compelling all writers of newspaper articles and reports about candidates to sign the same. The writers' address must also be given.

**GRAND JURY IS AGAIN AT WORK**

Number of Witnesses Testify at Inquiry Into Dynamite Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The corridors of the federal building were thronged with witnesses yesterday when the United States grand jury resumed its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy which involved the McNamaras. About fifty of the witnesses, most of them from San Francisco, spent some time before the convening of the jury in a conference with officials of the United States district attorney's office. Several of the men summoned were employees of the powder factory from which J. B. McNamara, known as Bryce, and Schmidt and Caplan purchased the high power dynamite used to blow up the Times building. Two or three others were hotel clerks at which McNamara stayed in San Francisco. There were several women also, among them Mrs. Belle Lavin and Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, lodging house keepers of San Francisco at whose houses McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan lived for short periods. Mrs. Emily Stupich, wife of a hotel keeper, and a number of waitresses in San Francisco and Oakland cafes and restaurants. All the prominent labor leaders, however, were missing. It was said that E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, was still too ill to appear, and that O. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the state building trades council, and Anton Johansson, an organizer for the same organization, had not yet arrived in San Francisco from the east. J. E. Timmons, Los Angeles representative of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and E. J. Hendricks, former representative of the iron workers here, were the principal local men called yesterday.

Oscar Lawler and Detective MacLaren, when they entered the grand jury chamber, carried suitcases which were said to have been among the baggage of J. B. McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan, which was seized at the Ferry building, San Francisco.

**SEARCHING FOR****MISSING TREASURE**

Detectives Trying to Find Everett Official Who Disappeared November 25

Everett, Wash., Dec. 12.—The city administration and the bonding company have placed detectives on the trail of City Treasurer Keay, not waiting until full investigation discloses the real condition of his books or whether Keay is innocent or guilty. The detectives have as one clue the name of a woman, with whom he is said to have been seen in Seattle a short time before he left Everett, November 25. An investigation is being made at the offices of steamship companies. There is a possibility that Keay may have departed on the Minnesota for the Orient.

Thus far the investigation of the books shows apparent discrepancies of from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Official Everett is trying to hold to its original opinion that the absent treasurer did nothing wrong so far as city accounts are concerned, and hopes that a complete experting of the books will explain the present uncertainty.

The officials have awakened to a realization that the municipality pays its treasurer too small a salary, and the stipend received by Keay, under his \$50,000 bond, was \$100 a month.

**"REDEEMS" HER DAUGHTER.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Martha Mann, wife of a civil engineer on the Panama canal, "redeemed" her own daughter here for \$500. Mrs. Mann allowed the child to be adopted twelve years ago when she was unable to care for it as her husband's death had left her penniless. When she married again and came into possession of comparative wealth, her mother-love sent her on a quest for her daughter. She found her daughter with the woman to whom she had given her to be adopted. An agreement was reached whereby the girl, now 15 years old, was to be returned to her mother.

Mrs. Mann explained to Judge Rickney, in the juvenile court, that the exchange of money was an estimate for the care of the child, and the court allowed the girl to go with her mother.

**LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—J. F. Greene, a machinist, believed to have been mentally unbalanced, mounted on the 19th floor of the Masonic Temple building, disrobed, crawled out on a beam and dropped to the rotunda beneath. His mangled body was unrecognizable. His body struck the cigar stand in the rotunda and injured Harry Evans of Bay City, Mich., who was standing near it. His condition is serious.

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**SULTAN'S JEWELS****SOLD IN PARIS**

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Paris, Dec. 12.—The total realized at Monday's session of the Sultan's sale of jewels was \$62,308. That sum brings the grand total to date to \$1,224,025. The top figure of the sale was \$13,500 given for a grand gold chain set with diamonds and rose diamonds. A necklace just preceding the chain in the order of sale, and set with one large diamond and several smaller ones and rose diamonds, brought \$5,200. A brooch set with a mauve diamond surrounded with rose diamonds and a rose of large brilliants brought \$6,800; a bracelet set with brilliants and sapphires and rose diamonds was \$6,301; a gold ring set with one large diamond for \$2,120; a set of solitaire diamond earrings \$3,285; earrings mounted with brilliants, rubies and rose diamonds \$1,900, and ten coffee cup holders or saucers for \$1,220; a glass for water, in crystal on a gold stand set with diamonds and rose diamonds, sold for \$1,100; a gold powder bowl with a cover set with one large channeled pearl set with one large diamond for \$2,473, and for \$2,700 a channeled gold photograph frame with the imperial arms, set with one large diamond and several smaller ones.

**E. C. E. R. MUST PAY.**

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A special jury sitting in the Supreme Court yesterday rendered a verdict of \$1,200 damages in the case of Miss Hazel Jean Bagnell against the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

Miss Bagnell brought suit to recover damages sustained by her in a fall from a street car last January. There were symptoms of concussion of the brain. She was taken to the General hospital, and was not yet entirely cured. The defence alleged that the accident was due entirely to the negligence of the plaintiff, who tried to get off the car after it had started.

**INSURGENTS OCCUPYING TOWN.**

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The town of Victoria in the northeastern district of the state of Guanajuato has been occupied by several hundred Reyesistas. There was no resistance on the part of the town.

Guantanamo, Mex. Dec. 12.—The town of Tleumán, in the state of Morales, has been sacked. Two Spanish merchants were killed. The place was not garrisoned. Several haciendas near Zacatepec, state of Puebla, belonging to a Spaniard, have been robbed and property to the amount of \$5,000 destroyed.

At Juquaplan, the huerales encountered 50 Reyesistas.

**PLAINTIFF GETS DAMAGES.**

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—In the case of Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, against ex-Constables Moore and Ego for malicious arrest, the jury gave a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff.

At the same time, in answer to questions submitted by Mr. Justice Murphy, they said that they believed that the constables conscientiously thought that Capt. Johnson was insane when they arrested him. Counsel for the defendants stated that he intends to bring the matter up in chambers, as he contends that the finding belies the verdict.

**INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA.**

London, Dec. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that according to official advices received from Cetinje, Montenegro, a dangerous insurrection has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and an extension of the movement is probable.

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**MAY COMPROMISE.**

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is possible, according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian govern-

ment will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of Morgan Shuster, the Persian finance minister, and also for indemnity. There will, however, in the future, be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government.

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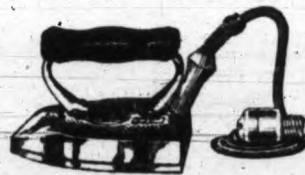
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## COST OF LIVING.

The report of the commissioners appointed by the Mayor to inquire into the high cost of living in Victoria reveals little that was not already known, and we doubt whether it will have any considerable effect in remedying the conditions it exposes. During the late Dominion election campaign the Times pointed out the tendency of business affairs in Victoria and maintained that there was but one possible effective check—the removal, to some extent at least, of trade barriers. Our contention was met by the grotesque argument that the higher the cost of living the better for the community in general, as where the cost of living was low the wages of workmen were more than correspondingly meagre. The advice of the Times was rejected, and the people in general have been "left." We are not complaining at all. We are not casting a stone at any individual or institution or interest. The factors in the fiscal situation have merely found out after many years the possibilities of that situation and are taking the advantage which anyone else would take under similar circumstances. In the case of Victoria the field of operations is narrow, and the consequences are more pronounced and apparent. That is all.

But there is a moral which it might be well for all interested in the future of Victoria to take into account and consider well. This is a residential city. It is, in fact, the residential city of the northern coast. Hundreds of men engaged in business elsewhere maintain their families here because of the climatic attractions and because in the past the necessities of life were procurable at a relatively lower rate than in any other city of the west. The fact has for some time been apparent that one of our attractions or assets has taken unto itself wings. This is a matter the board of trade might devote some attention to if it were not engaged so largely in passing laudatory resolutions.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES.

No thoughtful observer of the trend of current events and of modern political thought can close his mental eyes to the fact that there is growing sentiment in favor of the extension of the principle of the public ownership of public utilities. Neither can he close his eyes to the fact that if public utilities are ever to be effectively operated there must be a purification of politics and a reconstruction of the axioms of political parties. Where publicly operated utilities are made the dumping ground for political attacks and rewards for political services are made by appointing incompetent employees in the civil service, public ownership must remain an expense and a curse to any country. That it is this consideration more than any other which has deterred the advancement of public sentiment in favor of public ownership we think will be admitted. Yet when this is said the fact remains that there is reasonable elbow room for the extension of the principle of public ownership and the conduct by the state of many utilities which are now monopolized by corporations, with the result that a few people are enriched at expense extorted from the many.

The Railway Commission of the federal government has done much to reduce the causes of complaint on the part of an outraged public. The express companies have recently fallen under the order of a ruling which will benefit the public to a degree by cutting the rates of carriage in half in many instances. The oversight of private corporations by the state and the necessity of prohibiting the extortions of these has approached a climax which

is only one step removed from public ownership. The exercise of authority has been necessary in the interest of the public and the limit of earnings tolerated is next door to actual control of many corporate affairs. The probing into the private business, the sources of income, methods of expenditure and the manner in which semi-public business is conducted to-day would have been considered an intolerable impertinence on the part of the state ten years ago. Yet such has been the advance in public opinion and the necessity for the restraining arm of the law that every public grievance to-day is fully ventilated before authority competent to adjust.

A further step forward was proposed recently in the House of Commons when Mr. W. F. McLean brought the matter of the public ownership of telephone, telegraph and express services before parliament. He advised state competition with private corporations and predicted that the reduction in private rates would be decimated if a sincere threat were made by the government to undertake competition. He cited instances in support of his argument and these are reviewed in his paper, the Toronto World. We quote: "Take the case of the post offices. We have now over fifteen thousand postoffices in Canada, and everyone could be made a parcel-post office and half of them telegraph or telephone offices if necessary. Very little additional cost for the use of this magnificent organization in the way of telegraphs and express. The efficiency would be five times that of either express or telegraph companies and the cost one-third or less to the public using the service. This has been proved in Great Britain and in Germany."

"The cable monopoly is the strongest monopoly in the world. It has passed apparently from English control in London to American control in New York. The mere announcement that Canada intended to lay state cables to Great Britain would result in a fifty per cent. cut the same day. The coin is only waiting to come down. A parcel post, a telegraph service, cable lines, could all be dividend earners as well as furnishing cheaper and better public service."

"The city of Winnipeg affords a striking instance of what may be accomplished in the reduction of rates for electric light and power, and Winnipeg stands to-day a pioneer in the matter of forcing such utilities as electric lighting under municipal control. All large cities and most small ones own their water services; the exception is rare. Little by little the principle of municipal ownership is being adopted and these circumstances lead advanced statesmen to argue that an extension of the principle to those utilities which are more of a public than of a private character should be made by the state. The World complains that parliament took the matter languidly and few of the professed friends of public ownership—however rampant they had been on the hustings—entertained the proposal seriously. That public ownership—advanced by easy stages and in Fabian hope—is in the atmosphere in Canada cannot be denied and the political party which evolves a workable scheme for the extension of this principle will not fail of cordial support."

These startling headlines appear above a front page article in one of our exchanges: "What the Women Did in Los Angeles." "Outvoted the Men in Their First Election and Voted Very Expeditiously." "Beat Socialism; Beat Prohibition." This is only partly what we expected of them.

Over in Baltimore the parents of a little girl who was born with double sets of arms and legs are considering the advisability of having the additional limbs removed by surgery. Instead, they should raise the child complete. Evolution may be at work trying to devise sales girls for bargain counters.—Bellingham American.

Information has been asked as to why the M. P. P. for a provincial riding in which there are important coal-mining industries should have put his foot down unflinchingly on the filling of an inspectorate vacancy caused by the resignation of F. H. Shepherd just as Premier McBride was about to make a most undesirable appointment. The only answer we can give is that the proposed appointee was undesirable.

The new Municipalities Bill introduced into the Alberta legislature by Attorney-General Mitchell and now under discussion provides for a single tax on land values and also contains a clause providing that all persons, male or female, on the assessor's list and paying taxes shall be entitled to vote in all municipal and provincial elections. A safe system of taxation and a sane woman suffrage.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. McCrancy inquired as to the correctness of an item appearing in a French-Conservative paper of Quebec city, in which it was announced that the premier had profited by his first visit to Quebec to present his homages to His Grace Mgr. Begin, archbishop of Quebec. The premier replied that he had called upon the bishop and other church dignitaries as stated. This reply of the premier should settle in the minds even of the most

ultra-Protestant of the present premier's supporters, the propriety of paying due courtesy to men in high office whatever their religious faith may be. Yet for this same offence was Sir Wilfrid Laurier damned by the sending of secret letters to the members of a well-known fraternity throughout Canada. Shucks!

The Montreal Star says: "Public opinion would go very far to justify the new government in taking a new census, provided they took it in the proper fashion by counting the people all in one day and making sure they missed none of them. It would be worth a considerable expenditure of money to be able to report a million more people in Canada." Just as a starter and for general information tell us who would really be profited.

A paragraph going the rounds of the government press interprets the annual report of the Live Stock Commissioner as fixing the blame for the high cost of living in the consumer. "Dr. Rutherford states in plain terms," says one paper, "that the production of meat in Canada is not keeping up with the demand," and then it proceeds to nail the responsibility for the increased cost of living. The fact is the people of Canada eat too much. They are too hearty; they have abnormal appetites for meat. We have suspected for some time that if we could only get at the facts the explanation of the high cost of living would be both reasonable and easy. And now we have it. Eat less and it will not cost so much to live.

How many things the government of Canada consider more important than the settlement of the navy question may be inferred from a speech made by J. D. Taylor, M. P. for Westminster, last night. "Mr. Taylor announced that improvement would be made in the experimental farm at Agassiz, especially by the addition of an extra dairy plant; that additional immigration officers had been placed on the boundary to prevent hoboos from crossing into this province; that a commission was shortly to be appointed to investigate the titles of homesteaders on the railway belt; and that three ministers were coming to the province in the spring to see the power plant at Stave lake." The above is from a telegraphic summary published in a local government paper.

## THE TWO CLARKS MEET.

Not a great deal is known in Ottawa so far of the humor of Col. Hugh Clark, who represents West Bruce in the Commons, though in Toronto and Western Ontario they begin to smile as soon as the Colonel looks solemnly through his glasses in preparation for his joke.

It was only yesterday that Colonel Hugh met his namesake, Dr. Michael Clark, the big generous physician who keeps free-trade and liberalism in the limelight out at Red Deer when he's not doing it at Ottawa. The introduction was made by a mutual friend.

"Dr. Clark," began the mutual friend, "let me introduce you to Col. Clark." "Oh, yes, I'm glad to meet you," said the Doctor with only the faintest trace of his English accent, and Col. Hugh began to look solemn. "I'm glad to meet the humorist of the Ontario House. By the way, H. H. Clark, is it not?" "Well," said the Colonel, with the grievous look of a first-class undertaker, "seeing you are an Englishman, Doctor, you are permitted to drop one of the H's."—Ottawa Free Press.

## PRINCE ARTHUR FOR IRELAND.

The belief is gradually gaining ground, says a London correspondent, in circles that are likely to be well informed that whenever a vacancy occurs in the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland it will be filled by Prince Arthur of Connaught. It has been known among his friends for some time past that Prince Arthur has aspirations in this direction, and it is said that the appointment will be by general agreement between the Government and the Opposition and the Irish party in the House of Commons. It is held in some quarters that Prince Arthur will not be sent to Dublin until the Home Rule Bill has been passed and become law, and that he will, therefore, be the first Lord-Lieutenant under the new regime.

## THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

"How in thunder can you afford a motor, Blinks?" demanded Harkaway. "Oh, I mortgaged my house and bought it," said Blinks. "I am building a new garage now." "Well, I never—a garage, eh?" said Harkaway. "How the deuce are you going to pay for that?" "Why, that's simple enough," said Blinks. "I've mortgaged my car."

"But my dear fellow, these mortgages will fall due some day, won't they?" asked Harkaway. "Sure!" said Blinks, "but that'll be all right. Then I can mortgage the garage."



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SILK GLOVES—These are the Kaiser brand and you can choose between white or cream in 16 and 20-button lengths. These gloves are double tipped and all sizes are to be had at, per pair, \$1.75 and **\$1.25**  
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SILK SOX—These come in a variety of colors and black, in all sizes, and are a specially good quality. These should make a very practical and welcome gift for most men. Per pair **50c**

## Men's \$8 Bath Robes for \$4.75, and \$6 to \$7.50 Smoking Jackets for \$4.50

In the Men's Clothing Section we are now showing these useful and seasonable goods and recommend them to you as ideal garments for Christmas presents. There is a wide range of colors and patterns to choose from in fancy eiderdowns and merinos, edged with cord and finished with cord waist lines. The Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes are our regular values up to \$8.00, but to-day we will sell them at, per garment **\$4.75**  
HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS—Like the Dressing Gowns, these come in many different patterns and colors, in good eiderdowns and merinos, have fancy cuffs and collars. These are our regular \$6 and \$7.50 values, but to-day at the special Christmas sale we will sell them at, per garment **\$4.50**

## Economy in Plain and Fancy Linens

This is only a partial list of the many useful presents that are to be seen in the Linen Department. It would be almost impossible to describe the various useful articles—that are here at a modest price—in one advertisement, but we invite your inspection.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—Have them in "Sepia"—your Xmas Photographs—and of course, taken at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Do it now and half your Xmas worries will be over.

Photographs! Oh yes they would just make dandy Xmas presents for my friends. I will 'phone Foxall and make an appointment.

Hafina & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Old Country Public School Boys' Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria on Tuesday, December 19th at 4 p. m.

Shooting Match.—For Turkeys and Geese. J. J. Southwell's Oak Dell House, Saturday, December 16th. Range 100 yards.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Daughters of Scotland.—The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held in Foresters hall tomorrow at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Organizing in Prince Rupert.—President J. C. Watters, of the Trades and Labor Council, is now in Prince Rupert with a view to organizing the civic laborers there. Difficulties which have occurred with the men have determined them to seek strength in unity, and Mr. Watters has gone north to make the necessary arrangements.

Ratepayers' Association.—The Ratepayers' Association met yesterday afternoon in the Post-Office block and elected the following officers as a board of management for the year: E. B. Pemberton, president; Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer; Hon. W. J. MacDonald, G. A. Kirk, Major C. T. Dupont, F. L. Crawford, F. Angus, M. Young and Thos. Shotbolt. The association recommended the construction of bridge north in Beacon Hill park, is in favor of government by commission, criticized the council for its method of street paving during wet weather, and registered an opinion against the destruction of recently formed roads for the execution of other works.

## Books to Buy

The Clav, by Cynthia Stockley.  
Poppy.  
Life Everlasting, Marie Corelli.  
Ship's Company, W. W. Jacobs.  
The Ship of Coral, de Vere Stackpoole.  
The Case of Richard Maynell, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Troquais, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

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To Be Tried by Jury.—Called upon to elect for a speedy trial or a jury trial, the three men, Smith, Benton and Freeman, concerned in the Shawanigan lake robbery, have elected a jury trial. They will be tried at the next assizes. They were before Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon. The man Smith acted as advisor for the others who followed his lead in their plea.

Dr. Merriam's Lecture.—Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who is visiting the city today, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening under the auspices of the Natural History Society on the "Meaning of the Coloration of Animals." His address is certain to be interesting, as it covers a wide field of personal observation, and comes from the lips of one of the ablest biologists in America today.

Technical Instruction.—The special committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to look into the question of technical education, and bring up a report met last evening, and decided on the line of conduct to take. They will collect information from various sources before determining on the nature of the resolution to be submitted to their council.

Centennial Adult Class.—A successful business meeting was held in the Centennial schoolroom last evening. About twenty-two were present. The election of officers took place as follows: President, B. Harris; vice-president, S. Deaville; secretary, S. Young; organizer, Mr. Lund; musical director, T. Adams; devotional chairman, R. A. Lowe; social, T. Adams; re-elected; membership, C. Holland, re-elected; literary, S. Deaville; class reporter, J. M. Thomas; treasurer, H. Ede.

Obstruction of Victoria Arm.—The city council has decided to inform the Moore-Whitington Lumber Company that it cannot pass the present plans for wharf extension, but will be willing to accept plans showing a reduced scheme, on the understanding that no sawdust or debris shall be dumped into the arm near their premises. It was felt by the special committee that the original plans would lead to the construction of an impediment to navigation, and create precedent for the other mill men on the arm above Point Ellice bridge.

Weather in November.—The weather map for November issued by the meteorological department has the following synopsis of weather conditions in British Columbia for November: British Columbia.—The weather during the early part of the month was unusually cold, and the snowfall on the islands and lower mainland was unprecedented for the season of the year. Fortunately its duration was brief, and the copious rains which followed restored the usual seasonal conditions. Crop reports are very favorable, although the fruit crop has been generally lighter than estimated. Victoria.—59 hours of bright sunshine; wind mileage 6,840. Vancouver.—42 hours of bright sunshine; 27 inches of snow fell during the month; wind mileage 2,488. Beaver Lake.—Rain 4.58 inches; snow 14.4 inches. Stoveson.—Rain 4.91 inches; snow 11 inches. Agassiz.—Rain 8.42 inches; snow 25 inches; 35 hours of bright sunshine. Salmon Arm.—61 hours of bright sunshine.

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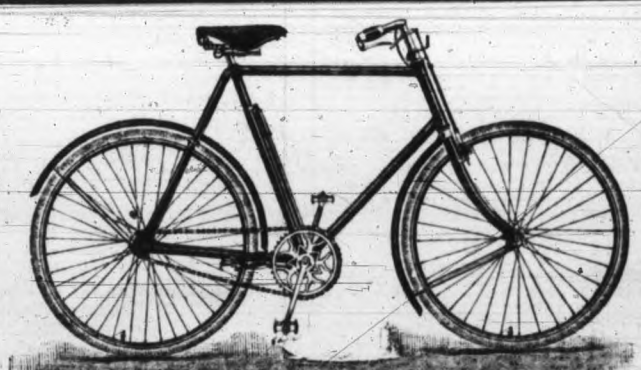
H. M. S. ABOUKIR IS

TO REMAIN AT HORN

Report That She Would Join  
Canadian Navy is Without Foundation

A short time ago press dispatches from the east announced that the British cruiser Aboukir had been purchased by the Dominion government to join the H. M. C. S. Niobe and Rainbow as the nucleus of a Canadian navy. This announcement somewhat mystified those in a position to know what had been done by the late government in the way of naval organization and it was taken for granted that the present government would not, for its very life, look at the Canadian navy or at any ship intended for it through a pair of binoculars.

Inquiry at Ottawa has elicited the information that the report is entirely without foundation. The Aboukir has not been purchased by the Canadian government and it is now certain she never will be. The Aboukir, which is a cruiser of the same size as the Niobe, but of more modern type, was used by the Duke of Connaught when he was the commissioner of the Mediterranean for the purpose of inspecting the various ports, and was considered a ship at his personal disposition. The commission of the Aboukir has terminated and the crew is being paid off as is usual on these occasions. The report that the vessel was going to Canada probably arose through her former connection with the Duke of Connaught, but the acquisition of the vessel was never contemplated by the Canadian government.



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Another substitute for milk is to be put upon the market here shortly, arrangements being already under way for the establishment of a delivery centre in the city. This is milk powder, which is largely used in the army and navy and also has a great sale in Europe. It has taken the place of the ordinary supply in many cases in the States where similar action has been taken by the dealers. In the American army it is now a staple article, being manufactured in the middle states by the government for use by its army at home and in the Philippines.

As powdered milk is manufactured from fresh milk it contains all the food constituents of its base in concentrated form. Those who have used it declare that it is equal to anything they have tasted in the line of lactical fluid, and that it has the great advantage of being always fresh and pure, which is sometimes not the case with the product the milkman brings around. A Victorian who has been in the U. S. army in the Philippines assured the Times that he could not wish to taste a better article, and he expressed no doubt that if introduced here it would give the vendors of high-priced milk a shock and the public a much-needed relief from a combine. It is understood that for six cents a quart, milk in this form can be delivered in this city, and that of a

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quality better than a good deal of the fluid that passes with the milkmen here for pure fresh milk. If this can be done and a distributing depot is established in this city there is no doubt that a large trade in milk powder can be speedily built up. With this and the condensed form the consumers of Victoria would be practically independent of the lords of the dairy.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Mayor Morley Criticizes School Board and Sharp Retorts Exchanged

A sharp passage of arms occurred at the city council meeting last evening when Mayor Morley drew attention to the expenditure for the new high school asked for in the estimate of extraordinary expenditure prepared by the school board, to be embodied in a money bylaw. The mayor observed that several persons had drawn his attention to the extravagance in the design, and there was a great deal of

talk about the amount of cut stone called for by the design. Alderman W. F. Fullerton asked who suggested it, and the mayor replied that he did not think it necessary to inform the council, whereupon the alderman responded: "I don't believe that a single citizen has spoken to you. You cannot play that bluff on me!" Alderman Fullerton went on to say the mayor had always opposed the Spring Ridge site.

This discussion arose during the consideration of a bylaw to raise \$275,000 for the high school. Alderman Langley thought the board was not economical, while Alderman Gleason expressed the opinion that perhaps too much money was being spent on one centre. Alderman H. M. Fullerton said the remarks of outsiders had been to praise the action of the board, and money must be found for educational purposes. The citizens would sooner see the money spent on schools than on the mayor's civic centre scheme. The bylaw was then proceeded with in company with those for sewerage and waterworks extension and fire protection.



# NEWS OF SPORT

## HOCKEY GOALKEEPER ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Bert Lindsay in Town—Victoria's Chances in Coast League Pretty Good

Bert Lindsay, goalkeeper for Victoria's Pacific Coast ice hockey team, is in town. The little player, for, although by no means insignificant, he is diminutive and seemed particularly so when alongside his lengthy captain, Lester Patrick, struck town yesterday afternoon, without warning any one.

When first located he was holding down the corner of Yates and Government streets, with what is sometimes termed a "cop" and, by the way, seemed on uncommonly familiar terms with the aforementioned policeman. No aspersions intended.

Despite the fact that he possesses a national reputation the little goalkeeper has an exceedingly small idea of his own importance, judging from the fact that he streaked through from Winnipeg without disclosing his identity to a soul, except a long-lost brother, whom he ran across in Vancouver and hobbled with during the stop-over hours. His account of his encounter with his brother whom he had not seen for twelve long, weary years, had a decided touch of Irish about it. "I was walking along the street," Lindsay said, "when I saw him coming towards me. I stopped and he stopped; we looked at one another, shook hands and, he jiggered, if it wasn't my brother."

Lindsay has played for several seasons as a goalkeeper on the Renfrew team, in the National Hockey Association, and if that is not sufficient guarantee of his worth one has only to speak to anyone who has been in the east recently or has followed ice hockey to learn that he is a star of the first magnitude.

He was non-committal when asked how he liked Victoria as a city. "It looks all right in the dark," was all he would say. But he has no doubt, whatever, about how he will like the Victoria hockey team. He denied having made the remarks credited to him by a Winnipeg newspaper man, to the effect that the west would be the centre of ice hockey this season and that the Stanley Cup would, in all probability, come to the coast; but he did not deny that there was a whole lot of truth in them. He thinks Victoria's chances of winning the Pacific Coast championship very bright, as not only has the Island club a team as good on form as either of the mainland clubs, but it has the additional advantage of having men who have played with one another at some time or other. This is also true of the Vancouver and Westminster teams, but not to so great an extent.

As soon as Lester Patrick and Lindsay got together they opened a lively warring contest, reviving memories of sensational games and spectacular players. One of the stories they talked out of the dim and dusty past is a good instance of the enthusiasm aroused by first-class ice hockey. It was a game played between the Ottawas and Renfrew two years ago. There was intense rivalry between the two teams and besides they were met on a level in class of players. Speculation was rife as to what would happen when they met, many weeks before the event took place. The experts figured that neither one's chances predominated, and betting was at even money. On the night of the game ten thousand spectators crowded into the rink and there were half as many again clamoring for admittance. The match was undoubtedly one of the fiercest and most sensational in the history of hockey, and at the call of time the score was a tie. Except as regards the size of the crowd there is no reason why games of that variety shouldn't be seen in Victoria this winter.

Only one of the local players, to-wit, Dunderberg, has yet to make his appearance on the scene of his 1912 activities, and he is liable to blow in any day. At the latest he should arrive on Saturday.

Small, Poulin and Donald Smith have been in training at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the past week or so, turning out bright and early every morning to tear off their few miles on the circular track or otherwise loosen their muscles and strengthen their wind.

Donald Smith, however, has become tired of city life and is off to the country for the few days intervening between now and the opening of the rink for practice. He has embarked on a survey party, which is measuring off country in the neighborhood of Esquimalt.

Lester Patrick reports that there may be a slight delay of a day or so in the opening of the rink, owing to delay in

laying the special wire, which the B. C. Electric is giving them. The Patrick brothers are now working to get a suitable trophy to be presented by some prominent man for competition in the Pacific Coast League. Lester reckons that in time such a trophy would be as famous as the Stanley Cup.

## RELATIONS BETWEEN MAJORS IS BROKEN

Americans Demand Complete Charge of Ticket Sales on Their Grounds

New York, Dec. 12.—Relations between the American and National Leagues were ordered broken in a resolution adopted yesterday afternoon by the American League, which declared that it would decline "to have further official intercourse with the National League except so far as may be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial and player rights."

The resolution asserts that the American League will not engage in "another series for the championship of the world or any other inter-league events, unless accorded full charge in the sale of tickets in games on its grounds."

Prize fights and boxing matches English Pugilists Want to Know How Far They Can Go

When is a prize fight not a prize fight? When it's a boxing match, of course. There are various shadings of difference between the two, and in England the fighters or boxers are trying to discover just how far they can go in a boxing match without encroaching in the realm of prize fights, which the law does not allow.

The proposed boxing match between Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll, which was forbidden by a Birmingham court, on the ground that it was a prize fight and would constitute a breach of the peace, has been made the subject of an appeal to the higher courts, on the decision of which hangs the fate of pugilism in England. The points to be decided are:

Does a big purse make the difference between a boxing contest and a prize fight? If so, what is the maximum limit for a legal boxing contest? What is the size of a crowd permitted at a legal contest? Are side bets legal?

How must a blow be delivered so as to keep within the law that a contestant is not trying to "subdue" his opponent?

What strength must a blow have so as not to constitute "illegal hard hitting?"

## COBB PICKS 1912 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Says Detroit Will Lead Americans With the Athletics a Close Second

Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, has been trying his hand as sporting editor of The Atlantic Journal. He picks the Tigers to win next year's pennant in the American League. Here is his dope:

"One of the matters of most interest now is the outcome of next year's pennant race. Of course, I must be biased in my selection for first place, because I firmly believe that Detroit will be the winner next year. And here comes the pinch when I attempt to tell how and why they are going to win."

"The second position is given to Philadelphia; the third will be filled by Boston; and the fourth should belong to the White Sox. Cleveland should be the next selection. New York follows Cleveland, and Washington should follow New York, with the lowly St. Louis Browns finishing absolutely last."

"My reason for thinking that Detroit will win the pennant is that I honestly believe we lost on a fluke last year. I could go into a complete analysis and show you where after our first baseman got his arm broken by one of 'Columbus' fast shots in the thirty-second game of the season, up to which time we had won twenty-six and lost only six games, indicating the class of the club, which was absolutely beyond comparison with any of the other clubs. We had snowed Philadelphia under the two games just preceding that in which Gainer, the first baseman, got injured. Gainer's injury, of course, necessitated our placing Delahanty, a second baseman, on first, and when he began to put away games by his inexperience it knocked out that supreme confidence that the Detroit team was endowed with, lacking which our play lost its decisiveness, and we gradually lost our grip, finally finishing up a good second."

"We have strengthened ourselves this year by getting several promising pitchers and outfielders and I think we will be well fortified with young blood and in a position to show that Detroit lost the pennant last season on a fluke."

"As to Philadelphia, they have not secured many young men. The pitching staff, while it did good work in the world's series, to my way of thinking, did not seem to have done any more than they did in the regular season, when they were hammered hard by the American League hitters. It only appeared that the National League hitters who participated in the world's series did not have the ability to quite solve our American League pitching."

"The pitchers of the Athletics have been through several gruelling campaigns, and I do not believe that they will be near as good this year as before. They have Coombs, who has been overworked, and Bender and Plank, who are getting old in the game. So, if any one of these three should not live up to their last year's reputation the Athletics' chances are slim, and the teams that were easy to them last year will show marked strength and improvement for the coming year, putting the Philadelphia club in trouble at the beginning of the season. They have men in the outfield who won't

get any better, and I am safe in saying that they can't do any better than they last season's work."

"These are my real reasons to support my selection of the winner of next year's pennant as between the two first clubs mentioned."

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## REASONS FOR HIGH PRICE OF LIVING

### COMMITTEE PRESENTS EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Cost of Commodities Higher in  
Victoria Than Any City  
on the Coast

The city council was engaged for over half an hour, hearing the important report on the high cost of living, last evening. Messrs. Helen M. Grant, Maria Grant and Spoford gave an exhaustive resume of their findings, and attached to their report a schedule showing comparative prices in 57 commodities with representative businesses in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Nanaimo. They suggested a movement through the B. C. Union of Municipalities to bring influence to bear on the Dominion and provincial governments to effect a change, and prevent the economic unrest of other countries.

The council confined themselves to accept the report and ordered it to be printed, so that copies might be available to citizens.

In the present inquiry, the committee undertaking the same has endeavored to secure a careful and accurate comparison between the cost of living in Victoria and in its neighboring cities. To be done, however, this in the time given and with the fund at its disposal would have been impossible, and furthermore would have required an investigation of a different nature, dealing with such questions as industrial, commercial and financial methods and conditions, an undertaking which would require to be dealt with by experts, and would necessitate many months of labor and a large expenditure of money.

The inquiry, therefore, by way of comparison, has been limited to four cities, namely: Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Seattle. The object being to obtain a result representing the cost of living, the inquiry as to prices was restricted to the main staple commodities, groceries, meats, milk, fruit, fuel and included rents, wages, taxes and interest on mortgages, and bearing in all fifty-one commodities and for the information obtained upward of one hundred reliable business firms were interviewed. The prices quoted are, in every case, the average.

We note that soap manufactured in Toronto is sold in Victoria at the same price, by weight, as that locally manufactured. It is a question whether or not the cost of transportation is not offset by the higher western cost of labor, and raw materials. In this important and extensive commodity the purchaser has an advantage in patronizing the home industry.

The cost of flour in Victoria exceeds that of both Vancouver and Seattle. When in Victoria flour is sold at \$1.85 per sack, the same grade sold in Seattle for \$1.50 per sack, and in Vancouver for \$1.50 per sack.

Bread in Victoria sells at from 1 to 2 1/2 cents more per pound than in either of the other cities.

Meat Prices Advance.

In the cost of meat, (the extraordinary rise in the price of which, a few years ago, incited a boycott in the United States) there may be noted a wide margin between the prices in Victoria and in the two neighboring cities. In beef, the Seattle market offers the choice cuts at 15 cents per pound, Vancouver the same at 20 cents, while in Victoria it is 25 cents per pound.

In mutton the highest cut price in Seattle was 15 cents per pound, in Vancouver 18 cents and in Victoria 20 cents.

Veal in Seattle the highest cut price was 14 cents per pound, Vancouver 17 cents and in Victoria 25 cents. A corresponding margin is noticed in other meats. In the opinion of the committee, indications point to a monopoly on the coast of British Columbia, as to the wholesale and retail meat supply.

Sugar Expensive.

Sugar in our own province sells at higher prices than that manufactured in Scotland, even after the raw material is shipped there and the manufactured article is imported here. This again is a question of consideration as to whether the higher cost of labor and the raw material in British Columbia offsets the cost of labor in Scotland and of transportation therefrom, making due allowance for any difference which there may be in the quality of the commodity. In the case of sugar also the purchaser has no advantage of local manufacture.

Milk is one of the recognized necessary articles of food of which an abundant supply of a good quality is most important, yet at the present price is almost prohibitive. Milk at wholesale was laid down in Vancouver at 20 cents per gallon and retailed at 40 cents per gallon. In Victoria the price paid the producer was 27 cents per gallon, when it was retailed at 40 cents, yet so limited is the supply that at the present time large quantities are being shipped into this city from Seattle at a wholesale rate of 20 cents per gallon, with additional cost of 2 cents for transportation and duty at the rate of 17 1/2 per cent. The cost of milk to the consumer at the present time is fifty cents per gallon. For

butter the prices seem altogether out of proportion. When in Victoria "best creamery" was sold at 50 cents, best creamery in Vancouver and Seattle was quoted at 32 and 33 cents per pound. It would scarcely seem possible that in "best" grades there could be a difference in quality in the ratio of the margin in price. As a result of the inquiry through the evidence received the committee is strongly of the opinion that the high prices in the products of dairying is traceable to the speculative land values; for where, as in the past \$100 per acre was the outside price for good farming land within market distance of Victoria, it is now held at from \$400 to \$600 per acre, making the raising of farm products at reasonable prices impossible. One of the leading Canadian Finance Journals points directly to this cause as the root of the high cost of living.

"H. Allister Thompson, a well known farmer on the mainland says: 'The farmer is taxed on his cows, and taxed on his machinery, but there is no tax on speculation, consequently many adjacent farms are unworked and their owners are in the real estate business. Without doubt the present real estate boom in Victoria and vicinity is the cause of the decline in farming and dairying products, as many of the farms are on the market as subdivisions and are no longer producing.'

"Tomatoes sold in Vancouver by the producer at 5 cents per pound, was retailed at 9 cents. In Seattle 20 pound boxes were sold at 35 cents per box. In Victoria the same week tomatoes sold at 15 cents per pound.

"A one pound tin best grade of salmon can be bought in Vancouver or in Seattle at 20 cents, in Victoria the price is 25 cents. 'In many other canned goods an appreciable difference in cost exists.

"In fuel, one of the costly necessities, there is but slight variation in the prices in the three cities. Wood selling in Victoria at an advance of 50 cents per cord above that in the other places. Coal sells at the same price in Victoria as in Vancouver, \$7.50 per ton. The same coal retails in Seattle at \$8.50 per ton, the Vancouver Island coal because of its superior quality, being considered as cheap at that price as the local product at \$6.50 per ton. Vancouver Island coal unscreened is delivered to the miner at \$2.50 per ton, the estimated loss by screening being 35 per cent. Screened coal is sold to the public at the pits mouth at \$4.50, delivered at \$5.50.

"A practical expert miner quotes the cost of the production of coal in the Vancouver Island collieries at the output of \$3.40 per ton f.o.b. It would seem that the coal merchants of Victoria are not responsible for the high prices paid by the consumer, as the mine companies evidently establish a price in common. It would appear in regard to this commodity, a case of utilizing one of the natural resources of the province for the making of wealth for the individual at the expense of the public, through selling at excessive profits one of the necessities of life.

Rented Houses Scarce.

The high rentals constitute an important factor in the cost of living. In Victoria to-day a six-roomed house commands a rental of from \$20 to \$35 per month, an increase over rents of five years ago of at least 100 per cent, while business rents have gone up 200 per cent. In Vancouver the same is even greater, the increase in business rents being rated at 300 per cent. In Seattle residential rents have decreased somewhat, but in business sections they have remained steady during the past five years. The whole question of rent hinges on the speculative value of lands, with a small proportion of increase due to modern public improvements, such as lighting, paving, etc. In connection with the matter of rented houses your committee would draw attention to the scarcity of such property in Victoria. Large numbers of people coming to reside in the city experience the utmost difficulty in securing houses to rent at reasonable prices, a condition which leads to much hardship for families of the laboring class, and also tends to serious overcrowding.

While there appears to be an unreasonable profit to the landlord, it is after all only in proportion to other phases of the high cost of living and the present high price of money.

"The workingman has been forced because of increased prices to demand an increase in wages in order to meet the higher cost of living, yet, notwithstanding the larger wages commanded today in all the trades and by the laborer, it is conceded by the best authorities on economics that the workingman has no real advantage of the increase, that in fact his purchasing power has decreased. This is conclusive, that to create a universal balance the whole question must be dealt with from all points of the issue, not from one alone.

In the course of investigating food supplies it was learned that many thousands of dollars on the grocers' books necessarily add to the cost of living, as the person who pays his bills must in addition pay a share of the cost of bad debts and of the interest on the merchant's overdraft in order that he may continue his business. This principle doubtless applies to the other lines of trade.

"It was noticed that in Vancouver and in Seattle where public markets exist, the prices were lower than in shops showing that the more direct the dealings between the producer and the consumer the cheaper the food supply.

"The fact that apples grown at Gordon Head were delivered in Victoria at \$1.75 per box and sold at \$2.75, is but one instance of many which might be cited showing that the middle man adds very materially to the cost of living.

Suggestion of Combine.

"It is worthy of note that in many

staple articles the manufacturer establishes a retail price, which price is usually agreed upon by manufacturers of the same article. Your committee would not wish to suggest that a manufacturer has not the right to protect himself by setting an established retail price on his manufactures, but we maintain that no manufacturer has the right to enter into an agreement with other manufacturers of a similar article in order to create a combine. An additional evil effect of such agreements is when conditions are created by which all other competition, not in the combine, is made impossible.

"It is common knowledge that the retail grocers of Victoria are practically a unit on prices, which fact leads to the inference that these are regulated, but whether by the Retail Grocers' Association or by an understanding on the part of the wholesale houses it is not easy to determine.

"Apart from the staple articles of consumption the prices obtained for the innumerable smaller but necessary commodities of life show an equally wide margin which have even a greater difference in many lines of dry goods, wearing apparel, and articles classed as haberdashery. This is more particularly so in regard to Seattle, and it is a well-known fact that many persons in Victoria go to that city and purchase goods to advantage, including the duty.

"It is also a fact that some of our Canadian steamers get their supplies in Vancouver and in Seattle in preference to Victoria because of the advantage which is obtained in prices.

"Lighting is also an expensive necessity to the citizens of Victoria, the cost of domestic lighting here being 13 cents per kilowatt hour. The city of Winnipeg, with its own plant, has reduced the cost to 4 1/2, and brought the cost of the lighting company down to 7 1/2.

"To quote exact figures, yet not to be found in a difficult matter for the reason that all mills do not grade lumber alike. Comparisons, therefore, unless entered into extensively might not fairly represent prices. Rough, common lumber, however, on which Canada levies no duties, is sold at Puget Sound mills at \$7.50 per thousand and at Victoria and Vancouver mills at \$14 and \$15 per thousand. Dressed lumber, on which the duty is 25 per cent ad valorem, shows a like margin in prices.

Helps Timber Speculators.

"The average tax per acre on lumber areas in the state of Washington is 80 cents per acre. The average tax on lumber areas in British Columbia is \$1.40 per 640 acres, approximately one-fourth that of the state of Washington, making the cost of taxation much cheaper in British Columbia.

"The large amount of Oriental labor employed in British Columbia mills which commands wages amounting to only from one-half to three-fourths the wages paid for white labor by mills in Washington, and the larger amount of immediately available timber, gives British Columbia a decided advantage of cheaper cost of production, yet notwithstanding the cheaper cost of taxation and cheaper cost of production one Puget Sound mill last year shipped into British Columbia and east as far as Winnipeg and north to Edmonton about 800 car loads of lumber, paying the necessary duty, and not only met, but undersold Canadian prices.

"The lumber industry in British Columbia is yet practically undeveloped, the amount of production being only one-tenth of that of a similar area of lumber producing country directly south of the boundary. The means of production are altogether inadequate to the demand consequent on the rapid development of the country; therefore prices are high. With the vast extent of its timber areas, the facilities which its extended coast line affords for transportation, and the general prosperity of the country, this condition should not long continue.

Alderman Bishop moved that the ladies should be thanked, and the report should be laid over for the incoming council to deal with. He regretted reference had been made to the lumber question, as it was hardly a detail of the cost of living. Lumber was being sent into Canada to-day owing to the depression of trade across the line. Ald. Langley agreed that the report was most comprehensive and valuable, and suggested that it should be printed, and copies made available for citizens who desired them. He did not know what action they could take in the matter.

It was ultimately resolved that the report should be received, and laid on the table, and the ladies thanked, the report to be printed and made available for citizens to secure copies.

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Nevada, Nov. 12. "Kid" Barnes, the Oklahoma welterweight who on Tuesday knocked out "Knockout" Brown of Kansas City, in a bout here, was arrested yesterday on a \$10,000 warrant charging him with participating in a prize fight. He was released on \$1,000 bonds.

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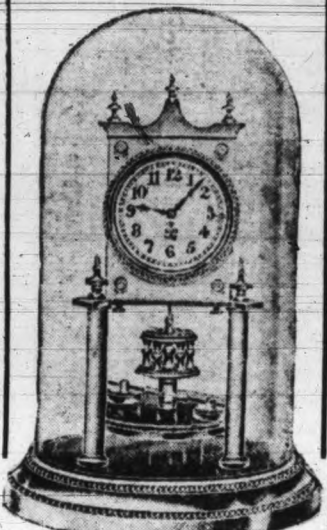
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## THISTLES MAY PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

"Pro" Soccer Team Will Hitch Up With Either Vancouver or Ladysmith

No professional soccer is on the schedule for Saturday, but it is very probable that a game will be played. The Vancouver Thistles have been invited over and a favorable reply is expected. If the Thistles can't see their way clear to make the trip Victoria will travel to Ladysmith on Sunday and take on the miners.

The game between Victoria and Vancouver had practically been arranged some days ago, but the guarantee asked by the Terminal City team was considered too large and further negotiations had to be got under way.

If the Thistles do come there is no doubt at all about the class of the game that will result. Victoria has defeated the most dangerous aggregation on the Island, but in this case would not have simply the pick of one club to back, but the pick of all Vancouver, for undoubtedly the Thistles would press into service a few outside stars. They hardly need any help to make a creditable showing, however, judging from their record this season.

If played the game will take place at the Royal Athletic park, commencing at 2:30 as usual.

Evidently there was nothing in the talk about Ladysmith going back to amateurism or they would not have issued a deft to Victoria.

On Christmas day Victoria plays Cumberland here, the game starting at 11 a.m.

### SPORT NOTES

Bill Fisher, the fifty ex-first sacker of the Tacoma Tigers, will have a chance to perform in class A company next year. He has just attached his signature to a Louisville contract at the behest of Jack Tighe, former playing manager of the Seattle Giants, and Jack and Bill will see what they can do toward giving the southern city a winner next spring. Like many others Tighe was electrified by the work of Fisher in this circuit last year, and Jack figures his work around the bases as classy that his weakness with the stick can be overlooked. At that Tighe probably thinks Fisher a better slugger than his official average indicates, for it was on the Seattle grounds that Bill eluded some of those famous homers.

Ed (Windy) Kennedy who started last season with Tacoma and finished with Victoria, has filled a variety of roles since he departed from his parental roof. Besides a baseball player he is a sprinter of undoubted ability. Last season he held the record for the dash to fish. He also does some turns on the mat, and just now is out with a challenge to Denver Ed—Martin, the big negro prize fighter, who is breaking into the wrestling game. Logging in the wilds of Washington and British Columbia was what Ed engaged in in his spare time. At present he is a Portland policeman. Despite this extensive list, there is no doubt, what over, in the minds of local fans, at least, that Ed missed his calling. Surely never was anyone so gifted for sport.

Charles Graham, owner of the Sacramento Coast League team, announced Monday that he had traded Pitcher Thornton of last year's team to the Spokane club of the Northwestern League for Holm, a pitcher. Holm is 6 feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and hurls from the right side.

A story from London, England, says: Harold Hilton, the amateur golf champion, got a severe shock not long ago in a match which was got up in his honor between representatives of "The Pen" and "The Brush," and which took place on the links of the West Middlesex club. Mr. Hilton was the leading representative of "The Pen" team, and a stranger, a "Norwegian"

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artist, named "A. Zorn," was pitted against him as the champion of "The Brush." The "distinguished foreigner," with his rosy cheeks, flaxen hair and blue glasses, attracted a deal of attention, and Mr. Hilton's surprise increased when he discovered that his opponent was also dumb. The spectators looked for a walkover for Mr. Hilton against a player who was not only dumb but weak-sighted as well, but the amateur champion did not remain under such delusion for long. The first toe shot showed the "distinguished foreigner" was far from being a novice. He showed surprising skill in driving, approaching and putting, and the amateur champion only succeeded in winning his match by a putt on the last green. Then the "murder came out." The artists had arrived on the course one man short, and in the dilemma had hit upon the ingenious scheme of pressing Ralph Smith, the professional, who has often represented Scotland in international matches, to the team. With powder and paint Mr. Smith was effectually disguised, and Mr. Hilton was quite in ignorance of his personality until the match was finished.

The Shawnigan Lake football team will play the West at the Strathcona grounds on Sunday afternoon next. The last time these two teams met John P. Sweeney's eleven got away with a victory and John hopes to repeat.

This evening's practice of the Capital club basketball players will be held in the Gladstone avenue hall. The following are requested to turn out: Pike, Moir, Bray, Lane, Menzies and Brynjolfson.

Dr. Lewis Hall has offered a new cup for competition in the annual road race held on New Year's day under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The cup presented two years ago by Dr. Hall has been won outright by George Dickson, who finished first twice running.

The Victoria Kennel Club is holding a parlor dog show in the old Alexandra Club rooms over Chalmers & Mitchell's, on Friday evening. The show is open to dogs of all breeds, which have never taken a prize in any show. A feature will be the exhibition of a toy English terrier weighing but two pounds. The entrance fee has been set at 25c, and the admission 15c. Refreshments will be served. The following are the judges: Pointers and setters, J. S. Hickford; spaniels, J. W. Clayton; and terriers, Dr. Medd.

It is reported in Toronto that Sam Busby, owner of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club's franchise in the N. E. L. U., wants to get a berth in the "Big Four," but there is little chance of the new league admitting the Capitals.

### RECORD WENT BY BOARDS.

Parrots Rolled 949 in Their Third Game Against Crows.

A ten pin record on the Arcade alleys when by the board last evening when the Parrots rolled 949 in their third game. Two hundred scores were a general thing with the Polls. Incidentally they defeated the Crows three straight.

	1	2	3
McLaughlin	150	150	150
Ashlund	131	195	244
Rolland	147	193	161
Jameson	204	186	212
Graves	213	191	182
Total	845	915	949
Crows—			
Nason	150	150	150
West	199	145	181
Turner	145	198	170
Burnell	157	155	135
Armstrong	155	187	149
Total	797	835	785

### RUGBY TEAM IN TRAINING.

Practice Game Between Reds and Blues Saturday—Vancouver Working Hard.

The Victoria Rugby team will get in as much practice as possible in preparation for the three games against University of California. On Saturday afternoon two teams will be chosen, designated the Reds and Blues, and a practice game played at Oak Bay. The regular forwards and scrum backs will line up against scrum forwards and regular backs. Some of the men turn out for practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but in the majority of cases this is, of course, impossible. Most of them train in the evenings at the B. C. A. A.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility that Victoria will make a creditable showing against California and then jump in and spoil Vancouver's plans for taking the McKechnie Cup across the water.

The Vancouver fifteen is also practicing hard and expects to give Stanford University a stomach full in Christmas week.

### B. C. GRASS HOCKEY.

In the B. C. grass hockey series North Vancouver plays Victoria at the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. The Victoria team will be chosen tonight.

### WHITE HOPES MATCHED.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Al Kaufman, have been matched for another fight, according to Flynn's manager. The two big men will meet at San Francisco on January 25 in a 20-round bout.

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### BORDEN NON-COMMITTAL.

Montreal Herald Describes Vacillation of Premier and Explains Why It Transpires.

When he was in Opposition, Mr. Borden used to act like a man whose mind was always made up. He was like Charles Lamb's Caledonian; he would have considered it a weakness to let anybody infer from his manner that he was in doubt about anything. When, for example, the first navy resolution was brought down, his mind was so made up that he wanted "speedy" organization. When, a year later, he was going to take months to find out. That is what comes of going into a coalition the component elements of which represent opposite extremes. We have lost, in the making, the man who made it. They say a coalition should be well shaken before taken, and the Liberals at Ottawa have tried to live up to the precaution. But who was to think that the shaking would have such an effect on the Prime Minister?

Take another example. Six months ago, if Mr. Borden had been asked for an opinion on any question of law he would then have come down with a desk full of books, all carefully marked, would have given his opinion and would have backed it up with all the known and some unsuspected authorities. But since he has become head of a coalition cabinet, he has lost the man who made it. They say a coalition should be well shaken before taken, and the Liberals at Ottawa have tried to live up to the precaution. But who was to think that the shaking would have such an effect on the Prime Minister?

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The Australian boys have their own band and will give an entertainment at the Broadway High School on Monday evening which will include literary and musical numbers and athletic features.

### DOMINION ELECTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF an election held on the 14th and 21st days of September, 1911 for the election of a candidate to represent the electoral district of Victoria City in the House of Commons, and in the matter of the Dominion Elections Act.

Detailed statement of election expenses incurred by Hon. Wm. Templeman, a candidate at such election.

Rent of theatre, hall and offices for meetings .....	\$ 485.00
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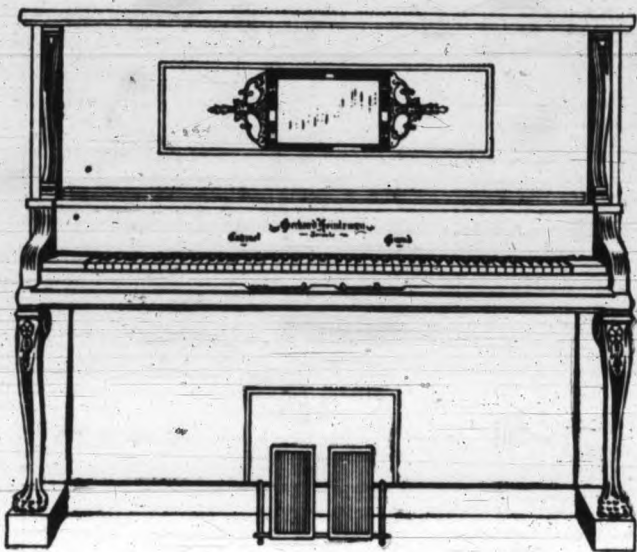
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. Eastman, of Tacoma, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. D. McLeod, of Ottawa, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

George Koenig, of the Shawnaigan lake hotel, is at the Dominion.

Marshall Bond, of Seattle, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Piro, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Carney, a property owner of Fort George, is at the Dominion hotel.

At the Empress hotel is M. A. Conkling, of Regina, who reached the city yesterday.

Miss J. M. Taylor, of Seattle, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

P. H. Scullin, organizer of the Industrial Peace Society, and Mrs. Scullin, are at the Dominion hotel from San Francisco.

J. Herrick McGregor, surveyor, has returned from a trip to Hardy Bay, where he has been engaged in laying out a subdivision as a township.

H. R. Adkinson, of Vancouver, the contractor for the Bradshaw, Martin and Marymont building on Douglas street is now at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scullin are in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Scullin is secretary of the Industrial Peace Association, which has branches in several cities of the province.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, of Vancouver, who is engaged in organizing the movement for the Methodist college in connection with the new university, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Chief Langley of the Victoria police force, Officer Cox of the Provincial police, Secretary Sangster of the B. C. Agricultural Association, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Capt. Dallin, of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Frank Higgins were among the visitors to Vancouver Monday as witnesses in the Johnson case.

A most successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon by the Hawthorne Circle of the King's Daughters in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church. The decorations throughout were in purple and white—the colors of the order—and were effected by means of quantities of white flowers and purple bunting. There were three stalls: fancy work under the management of Mrs. J. Campbell; a table of domestic articles, Miss Whyte; candy, Miss Elaine McMeekin. A very dainty tea was served during the afternoon by Miss Kathleen Roberts, and contributed considerably to the success of the sale. The Hawthorne Circle, although in no way connected with St. Andrew's church, regularly holds its sale in the lecture room there.

### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

We often think we would not like to have other people to be able to read our minds.

And yet how many times, if folks only could see each other's minds, instead of their deeds, their motives instead of their acts, misunderstandings which embitter might be avoided, and hearts which break might be whole.

Let me tell you of a little resolution which the man who thinks and his wife adopted not long after they were married and to which he gives credit, in part, at least, for their unusually happy married life.

A misunderstanding had arisen between them. His wife had planned with two old friends of theirs an outing for a coming holiday which she had thought he would greatly enjoy.

The opportunity to plan it had occurred when she could not consult with him, and feeling sure of his approval she had ventured to go ahead with the arrangements. Unfortunately he had planned an interview with some business friends for that morning and when he came home tired and hungry, after an especially trying day and she told him, he spoke out with sharp disapproval. She, too, happened to be unusually tired and nervous, and the result was a quarrel of which the bitterness and duration was quite disproportionate to its cause.

After the storm had finally blown over, and the air had become beautifully clear and sweet, as it always does after a thunderstorm, they sat down and talked things over. They reviewed all the little troubles they had had from the beginning, for this misunderstanding was the latest and worst of several similar ones, and they found that almost all these misunderstandings were caused simply by one party doing something entirely without unkind intent which, for some reason happened to hurt or annoy the other. Practically, none of the trouble had a suspicion of unkind motive behind it.

And the conclusion of their talk was this resolution—"We are going to try to look at motives as well as deeds. We are going to try to get the point of view behind words as well as the words themselves. We promise each other to make a solemn effort to do this, before we accuse or blame, each other."

It is to this resolution that the man who thinks gives much of the credit for their happy union.

"Even in love," says Stevenson, "there are unlovely humors; ambiguous acts, unpardonable words, may yet have sprung from a kind sentiment. If the injured one could read your heart you may be sure that he would understand and pardon; but alas! the heart cannot be shown—it has to be demonstrated in words. Do you think it is a hard thing to write poetry? Why this is to write poetry of a high, if not the highest order."

It is, to be sure, a more difficult thing than most of us realize, to make our words and deeds truly portray our hearts. We don't appreciate this, because we fancy that any misunderstanding which arises is due to the other party's stupidity or perversity, instead of to our own feebleness at translating ourselves.

But if only those who live in any close intimacy would promise each other to try to understand, would make some resolutions like that of the man who thinks, don't you believe it would be easier?

I do.

Of course, we shouldn't always remember the resolution, and even when we did remember and did try it out, we shouldn't always be able to understand, and even when we did understand, we should sometimes find thoughts and motives that weren't kind or unselfish. But even so, I'm sure such an effort would help a little—would diminish somewhat the painful sum of misunderstandings that embitter and hearts that break.

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## AMONG THE BEARS FOR A LIFETIME

### DE MERRIAM PREPARES MONUMENTAL WORK

Investigation Into Life of Bruin—Specimens From B. C. Used in Preparation

Dr. Clinton Hart Merriam, for 25 years head of the biological survey of the United States, which he organized into a bureau in connection with the federal department of agriculture, and from which he retired last year in order to devote himself to private research, and more particularly to the monumental work he has contemplated on the mammals of North America, is now in the city. The first volume of this work, dealing with bears, is almost ready, and will be published this winter. The doctor is working under a special fund provided by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, where he still maintains his headquarters, residing part of each year in California, where he has a summer home. This monumental work has been engaging his attention for years, and he is now actually engaged in preparation for publication. Everything that is known about the animals with which he deals will be covered, volume two being destined to treat of wolves and foxes.

Dr. Merriam's mission to British Columbia at the present time is to look over the specimens of skulls of caribou from Queen Charlotte Islands, which are indigenous to that group of islands, and the doctor has proceeded to photograph the specimens in the provincial museum while in Victoria, Curator Kennedy giving him every assistance. The doctor in the course of a conversation yesterday afternoon said that in his work on bears he had had the assistance of the British Columbia Museum, whose specimens of grizzly bears had been very helpful, and of Warburton Pike, Bryan Williams, the chief game warden, had also helped with specimens, and with a large number of skulls from various parts of British Columbia, the collection of the Biological Survey of Alaska specimens, and the collection made by Miss Ahnie Alexander, in connection with the University of California, had all helped him in getting information together in preparation for the first volume. Miss Alexander had skilled hunters all over the country, and the results were of the greatest value to science.

Revering for a moment to the caribou in the Queen Charlotte Islands, he said it was one of the problems of geographical distribution to say how the caribou reached the islands, but like others on glaciated areas further north, it must be supposed they crossed from the mainland on the ice in some remote geological age. There were many interesting questions which faced the biologist in dealing with the country from Washington state to the Behring sea. He needed for his work specimens of the male bears, because these specimens were more characteristic than those of the female, the latter showing less development than the former. In the adults he desired to study the skull character, and in the young the teeth characteristics. He learnt that day that the chief warden had forwarded for examination to Washington a fine collection of specimens made by James Tait and others in the Cassiar and Stikine districts.

Since he first took an interest in the special study of bears in 1890 the amount of material had greatly multiplied, and the characteristics of the animal were now well understood.

The doctor was modest about his adventures with bears, and said there was not much excitement in field work. It was calm scientific observation, and for those who studied nature aright the forest had a wonderful and absorbing fascination. He told one of two stories, however, about bears, one case being where he had himself with a small camera caught an excellent picture of a black bear and cub, and on informing a friend, the latter with his wife decided to take a big plate camera and get another picture at the same spot. They accordingly went next day, and the friend, an artist who was sketching in the valley, prepared for the picture. The doctor himself had his small camera, and they parted to await the arrival of bruin. When he came the bear chose a different path and came up behind the artist. The animal was in such a position that he could have struck the man down with a single blow, but curiously refrained, and walked off. The doctor was so frightened that he forgot to get one of

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the finest poses he ever saw recorded on his film, and as for the artist, he collapsed with terror. The ways of bears were strange.

One time he knew a bear which broke into an Indian woman's cottage and was gone the friends came and strongly protested the premises, the result being that when the bear came again he could not enter by the ordinary way, so he climbed up on the roof, tore tiles, shingles and roofing off and dropped on all fours into the room. He found salt instead of sugar, and when he had eaten all there was to eat, and tore up the clothing around, he carried a bag of salt away under the impression it was sugar. Finding out his mistake later, he scattered the salt everywhere and tore the bag in two in disgust.

The doctor lectures to-night under the auspices of the Natural History Society on "Meaning of the Coloration of Animals," at the Y. M. C. A.

## PASSING SHOW

Romano.

"A Mother's Faith," is a fine Thant-houser film. A young college man is expelled, and treats it as a joke. His father, a wealthy man, gives him a chance to make good, but he fails. The young fellow gets discharged. An angry scene follows at home, which the boy does not reach till late in the morning, he having had a night out with some college pals. The mother and sister plead for the boy, but he is ordered out of the house by his father.

Downward, and finally becomes a tramp. One day he reads of his father's death, and decides to return home. He meets his sister, and she is shocked. She shows him where his mother sits crying, and telling herself that her boy is out making a man of himself. The tramp is ashamed of himself and disappears. Finally he makes good and is able to return neatly clothed and having the respect of those who had met him. He has the satisfaction of hearing his mother confess her faith that her boy would make good.

"Baby's Choice," is an excellent comedy of a new type.

"The Return," is a Rex drama which is sure to grin all who see it.

"Graphic No. 65," is full of interesting topics.

"The Voyager," is a splendid Selig film. It is a tale of Old Canada.

The Empress Theatre.

Scene productions are features of an excellent show at the Empress theatre this week. The Sarthaler troupe sing the songs and dance the dances of their Swiss homeland, and also introduce some songs in English, their rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home" being very well done.

"A scenic piece that is staged well is Erin's Isle in which Miss Hortense Searle and company appear. There are three scenes, one showing the meeting of the waters at the Lakes of Killarney, another showing the Gap of Dunloe. Miss Searle sings some Irish ballads in good style, her rendering of "Come Back to Erin," well meriting the encores which she has to respond to at every performance.

Gruet and Gruet, two old-time musicians who have been members of some of the best minstrel companies that have played here, appear in a mirth-making act.

Calvert and Price appear in a sketch of college life which they call "A Student's Apartment." Miss Leta Price appears as a seminary girl who comes to her brother's apartment during his temporary absence to find her brother's friend making himself at home there, and there is some bright repartee, good songs and the usual happy ending.

W. J. Coleman, the Irish wit, has a fund of humor and tells some very good stories.

The Empresscope offers a picture comedy, which shows how a clever dog brought the pendulum to capture a couple of burglars.

### A. O. U. W. ROLL CALL.

Western Lodge Has Very Successful Annual Meeting—Enjoyable Programme.

The annual roll call of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., of B. C., in Temple's hall, on Monday night last, was a huge success. The attendance broke all records, and enthusiasm and fraternal good fellowship pervaded the evening's proceedings. Many visiting brethren were present, among them being Grand Master Workman Cashmore, Grand Secretary McIlmoy and Past Grand Master Workman Alex. Stewart, Bros. D. Miller and J. W. Cashmore, master workmen of Victoria and Vancouver lodges, also assisted in making the event memorable in the history of Western Star Lodge. At the close of the lodge meeting the company sat down to a well-laden table, and after the members had done justice thereto a couple of hours were spent in specifying and merry-making. In the course of an interesting address on the progress of the order, Grand Secretary McIlmoy stated that the grand lodge had now the largest per capita reserve of any similar order on the continent. Bros. Sample and J. W. Cashmore contributed recitations; Bros. W. B. Smith, A. Clunk, J. Akers and Gerald Pagan sang a number of songs, and Bro. W. E. Graham maintained his reputation as a story-teller. Master Workman George B. Moir presided and was the recipient of many congratulations on the masterly manner in which he conducted affairs.

### DICKENS' CAROL.

Very Creditably Given by Miss Fox Last Evening—Large Audience.

Miss Eugenie Fox has added one more to the list of successful recitals which she has conducted in this city. Her rendering of Dickens' "Carol" last evening at the Alexandra Club was a truly fine performance, and the large audience, which remained interested throughout, applauded her enthusiastically at the end of the line, "God bless us, every one!" with which the "Carol" closes. This work, which takes about an hour and a half to recite, is an immense task on both memory and voice, and Miss Fox amplified her changing tone and expression by very effective gestures, which brought the scenes very vividly before her hearers. A touch of realism was effected by the introduction of a fireplace on the stage, which figured so often in the episodes of the chilly Christmas weather which troubled Scrooge and his ghostly companions; the fire, be it noted, not being present, approximately to the ghostly more nearly than the fireplace, which was real. The performance was a most creditable one throughout, and many expressed the wish before leaving that they might hear it again.

Disappointment was felt when it was announced that, owing to a bad cold, Miss Muriel Hall would be unable to sing. Her place in the vocal part of the programme was taken by Miss Haggerty, who sang a "Ganges Boat Song," "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" and "Come Sweet Morning" in a much appreciated manner. Miss Hall gave two pianoforte selections, which were also well received.

### IN NEW QUARTERS.

Arion Club Have Acquired Very Satisfactory Accommodation.

The Arion Club held their first rehearsal on Monday evening in their new hall, which they have fitted up on the third floor of the Vernon block on Government street. For many years, the fact almost from the inception of the club twenty years ago, they met weekly in Walt's hall. When Walt & Co. closed out their business they were forced to seek other quarters, and for a time have been meeting at the Y. M. C. A. It has often been the wish of the club members to have quarters of their own, and the opportunity was given to them by Herbert Kent, the president, who has leased them the room at a very low rental.

The rooms have been fitted up entirely by the members, many of whom have worked energetically by day and by night for the past fortnight, and have transformed what was merely a storeroom into a cosy and comfortable hall. The ceiling has been covered with beaver board and lined with fir. The walls are skinned in green and gold, the club colors, and paneled with brown burlap to a height of six feet. When the few finishing touches are done, the Arion Club will have one of the nicest halls to be found in the city.

After the practice, the members were the guests of the president at an informal smoker, when toasts to the success of the club and to those members who have worked so willingly to fit up the rooms were drunk in bumpers of ale.

A humorous poem, reciting the reasons for taking the room and a number of numerous incidents which have happened among the workers during the period of fitting up, was read by the president, and received with a great deal of amusement.

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IN ANNUAL MEETING  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Reports of President and  
Ladies Committee Were  
Satisfactory

The B. C. Protestant Orphanage held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Chas. Hayward, the president, occupying the chair.

The proceedings were opened with a prayer by Rev. Leslie Clay; the annual reports were then read, the president reading the report of the committee of management. The report shows that the home is in a very prosperous condition financially, and the institution is extending its work, the number of children now in its care being fifty-one, an increase of fifteen during the year. The receipts during the year of some of the deferred payments on account of the sale of a certain property have placed a considerable sum at the disposal of the board. Everything, in fact, connected with the institution, is in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition.

In the report of the ladies' committee read by Mrs. McTavish, a very full account was given of the treatment of the children in the home, and of the improvements and changes which had taken place in its management. Eighteen children have been removed during the year by parents and guardians, or have been placed with responsible employers. During the summer an epidemic of measles and tonsillitis broke out among the children, which led to the establishment of an open-air ward in charge of a professional nurse. Grateful reference was made to the capable services of Miss Allen, who acted as matron for two years; she has been succeeded by Mrs. Kaye in this position, who will be assisted by Miss Searge as assistant-matron.

Reference was also made to the resignation of Dr. D. B. Holden, who owing to increased practice has found it necessary to take this step. Grateful mention was made of the medical attendance and advice proffered by Dr. Fagan and Dr. Bapty. A resume of the happy holidays spent by the children on different occasions led one to believe that the orphans are well looked after in this respect. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton were again the recipients of the thanks of the committee for the picnic which they gave the children at their home at Oak Bay in September last. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. C. Todd all the inmates of the home who were able to attend saw the pictures of the Coronation pageant shown at the Victoria theatre, and another event which gave the children immense pleasure was the fair, to which the B. C. Agricultural Association gave them admission. Another kind patron, Mrs. Suttle, on behalf of herself and the pupils of St. George's School, contributed largely to the pleasure of the children's Thanksgiving Day. The committee rejoiced in the fact that the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge was still among them, happy and well, and are looking forward to the return of the honorary secretary, Mrs. A. Toller, who was obliged to temporarily discontinue her services in the committee work. Mrs. W. R. Higgins has also been enabled to return to her duties as treasurer. Acknowledgement was gratefully made to the two daily papers; to the Jubilee Hospital; the different churches; the Duncan's Christian Aid Society, and others who have contributed in any way to the comfort of the children.

Mr. A. J. Bridgman read the treasurer's report. The total receipts for the year have been \$13,730; total expenditure, \$12,568.47; leaving a prosperous balance of \$1,161.53.

Owing to some question which arose during the discussion which followed the reading of the reports, relative to rumors which had come to the knowledge of certain members of the board that the children were not properly cared for, Mrs. McTavish, replying on behalf of the ladies' committee, assured the meeting that there was no foundation for the statements. The Rev. E. G. Miller made the suggestion that it would lead to much personal satisfaction, and would also place members of the men's committee in a position to refute any rumors as to the mismanagement of the Orphanage if they would take more interest and pay more frequent visits to the home. The suggestion met with approval.

The following committee of management was elected by acclamation: A. J. Bridgman, Rev. Leslie Clay, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, A. D. Crease, Lawrence Goodacre, Charles Hayward, H. Dallas Helmecken, James H. Lawson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. W. Baugh Allan, William Scowcroft and A. R. Wolfenden, the one alteration from the previous year being the substitution of Rev. W. Baugh Allan in the place of Bishop Perrin. The election of officers will take place next Tuesday at 4.30 at the city hall, when the committee will be called together for the purpose.

**ONLY ELEVEN CASES  
OF TYPHOID SO FAR**  
Medical Officer Reports on Extent of Disease for Year—  
Condition of Church Hill

It was decided at the city council last evening to submit a bylaw to close up a street-end on Rock Bay, at Twinner street, for a sub-station for dealing thoroughly with the dumping of garbage. Ald. Okell, remarking that the sub-station, upon which the medical officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, reported, would cost about \$5,000. A bylaw was necessary to close the street-end.

The medical officer reported that he had been in touch with the medical men of the city, and found there had been eleven cases of typhoid in the present year, five cases of which had originated from outside the city. Of the six others three different families had been involved, and two of that number, he was inclined to think, came from a spring from which they were taking water. As to the others he had no idea of the source of the origin. He considered the figures a remarkable showing for a city of the population of Victoria.

Ald. Okell said the milk samples had been analyzed by both the British Columbia and Dominion analysts, and no foreign substances found therein, although a little too much water. He wished the press to take notice of this fact, as much misunderstanding existed as to the causes and extent of typhoid here.

On the motion of Ald. H. M. Fullerton it was decided to thank the management of the B. C. Agricultural Association for the work of the last show, which showed a deficit of \$784.92, due to extra cost of lighting and other expenses, and to the wet weather of the last day of the fair, which involved a loss. Secretary George Sanster forwarded a report conveying this information.

Alex. Muir, secretary of the board of management of Christ Church cathedral, complained that the congregation was suffering from the bad condition of the streets all round, which had been continuous for the past three months, on Burdette avenue, Ray St., and other approaches, and also the bad lighting. They asked for immediate relief in the way of a temporary sidewalk on the north side of Burdette avenue, and also on both sides of Ray street, and for immediate improvement of the lighting. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

It was decided to let the contract for the fire chief's automobile to the Victoria Motor Company for \$4,359.50, as they gave a guarantee for two years. The machine is to be made within sixty working days.

**LUMBER JOURNAL ON  
THE COMPANIES' ACT**

It Fetters Trade and Fosters  
High Prices Which Province  
Cannot Afford

Attorney-General Bowser's Companies' Act comes in for some vigorous criticism from a recent issue of the Canadian Lumberman. This journal says: "Something of a sensation was caused in the business world last year when the British Columbia Act came into force, but while a severe criticism of this enactment was heard on all sides, the period within which the Dominion government might have disallowed the act was suffered to elapse, and now, while many regard the act as not being worth the paper it is written on, so far, at any rate, as it affects Dominion companies—it will doubtless continue to be enforced by provincial authorities until it has been established by either the Supreme Court or the Privy Council that it was ultra vires of the British Columbia legislature. It is hoped that the act will arise in the future by which the invalidity of the provisions of the act may be proven, and it is interesting and reassuring to note that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has undertaken to support such litigation. To the lay mind it is monstrous to think that a company under any circumstances should be unable to enforce its rights by legal action. How much more is this so when applied to a concern which has duly received its charter from the Dominion government? The above must be commended as a temperate and fair criticism of a piece of legislation that is as universally condemned in British Columbia as it is in Eastern Canada and elsewhere. Although many companies have complied with the regulation, most of them have done so under protest. Various concerns that had been contemplating the opening of agencies in the province have abandoned the idea, while others that have been established only a short time preferred to withdraw rather than contribute a registration fee out of all proportion to the amount of business expected. As a result, buyers have fewer firms to choose from, and this centralization has something to do with the advance in prices noted in many lines, and which gives color to the assertion so often heard of late that British Columbia is steadily becoming a dearer land to live and do business in, rather than a cheaper. If this charge be true, some of the blame, at any rate, must rest upon the government. It is satisfactory to know that the unwise piece of legislation has been condemned by the boards of trade of Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo, and elsewhere, and that a pointed reference was again made to its objectionable features at the recent sittings of the provincial tax commission in Vancouver. The act fetters trade and fosters higher prices, two things the people of the province cannot well afford."

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In opening the new basement social and Sunday school room of Grace English Lutheran church, at the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street, the ladies of the congregation are making elaborate preparations for the annual social bazaar to be held on Thursday afternoon and evening. The room, which is 35 feet by 60 feet in dimension, lends itself admirably to the extensive decorations being made for Thursday, and is conveniently arranged for social purposes, having a roomy kitchen entirely separate from the main room. The ladies are determined to make it by far the most successful sale of work and social event they have held, and hope for a large attendance. To give an idea as to the extent of their preparations, over thirteen dozen aprons have been made in addition to the usual fancy articles. A special booth has been built for Santa Claus.

The children will have an opportunity of meeting him personally and will find him a jolly good fellow. A cozy corner with a piano and tables for refreshments will complete the arrangements for what promises to be a most enjoyable event.

**NO MONEY FOR DELEGATION.**

Kamloops, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the city council the finance committee reported adversely to the donation of \$1,000 to defray the expenses of a delegation to Ottawa and Victoria in connection with the centennial celebration next year. Ald. Cornwall gave as the reason for arriving at this decision that the funds were running low, and it was also the opinion of the committee that the probability of either the Provincial or Dominion governments making such a grant as was expected was very remote. The mayor said he was very sorry they could not see their way to recommend the grant as it meant the abandonment of the celebration. Already he was receiving letters from outside people on the subject, showing that the affair would be of wide spread interest.

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Detectives are searching for Charles Halliday, editor of the Ukiah Times, who disappeared from a hotel in this city Thursday. Halliday had considerable money and jewelry on his person. He left the hotel, saying he was going to pay bills, and has not been seen since.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane" was brought in by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. H. S. Woodbridge in South Vancouver last Saturday. A medical witness testified that all indications pointed to a sudden attack of puerperal insanity, brought on by weakness and despondency, during which attack she had tried to murder her child and then had cut her throat three times.

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## CITY JAIL CALLED THE "BLACK HOLE"

### FORTY-ONE CROWDED IN FRIGHTFUL STENCH

Solicitor Refuses to Enter—Attorney-General is Being Approached in Hobbs Case

The Black Hole of Victoria, as the city police lock-up has now become named at police headquarters, presented a disgusting state of unsanitation last night when forty-one men were confined there and so bad was the stench and odor that Ald. Moresby, having business with a man charged with stabbing, refused to see the accused last night because of the unsanitary state of the place when he called there after the council meeting to get his instructions for the defence.

Those of the forty-one who lined up in the court this morning from the cells included one dirty drunk with a very black eye, a tussled haired Swede, an unwashed vagrant in the last stages of dirtiness, a drunken Chinese teamster, a couple of Chinese opium fiends snatched from the joys of the pipe and hustled into the den still reeking of the smell of opium, and a well-dressed, cleanly appearing young man who is awaiting trial charged of passing cheques. He appeared clean and natty, the one refined individual of the flock of filth.

Those making up the balance of forty-one, and who did not appear, were the flotsam of seaplane life who

ing in the code to make it unlawful for a man to drive a horse while it was suffering from lameness the court had no other course than to dismiss the case. Inspector Russell, of the S. P. C. A. Society, said it was the horse that was lame and that he had found the accused driving on unshod horse. The magistrate found that there was not evidence of cruelty in that act and the owner of the horse offered an explanation that certainly went to show that it was the horse and not the driver that was possibly suffering from lameness, but he maintained the horse had not been cruelly used.

William Nicholls responsible for the depositing of hand bills on Broad street was fined \$5; J. E. Smart for automobile speeding was fined \$20; Chin Yuen, an opium smoker, was remanded on \$25 cash bail, and Lee Chin paid \$21 fine and costs for smoking opium. Leo Palletti, who is charged with stabbing a man with a knife inflicting a wound in the arm, was remanded until Friday to give Mr. Moresby time to receive the instructions he was unable to obtain last night owing to the condition of the jail.

Mr. Moresby also appeared for H. E. Hobbs the young man who is charged with issuing bad cheques. The solicitor told the court that he had received a telegram from the missing defence witness, J. Bristol, who was to have paid \$200 into Hobbs' account in the Seattle National Bank against which Hobbs drew the cheques and where he had an account. He said that in all \$170 in cheques had been drawn by the accused under the belief that the money was in the bank but that \$90 was the amount totalled in the five charges against the client. The telegram from Bristol read that he had been unable to make the deposit as promised but that \$200 would be forthcoming at the end of the month. Mr. Moresby informed the court that all the cheques issued would be honored, and a remand was ordered for the purpose of presenting the case to the attorney-general this afternoon for the purpose of obtaining

## INDIA UNDER BRITISH RULE

### REVOLUTIONARIES ARE WITHOUT GRIEVANCES

Justice Available, Earnings Safe, Persons Secure—Unrest Passing Away

The happiness and prosperity of India depend largely on whether the country is settling down to its normal calm under the Pax Britannica, or whether the wave of "unrest" which is sweeping through all eastern countries is increasing in volume.

The early part of the year gave fair promise of calm, but as the time for the coronation of King George approached, the committal of two crimes showed the extremists were still bent on carrying out their plan of forcing the government to take repressive measures and so become unpopular. As in former years the centres of sedition seem to be among the Mahatma Brahmins of Western India and the Babus or clerical caste of Hindus, who are inhabitants of lower Bengal, and more especially of Calcutta and the large towns in its neighborhood. These crimes were committed in broad daylight, and were not the misguided acts of individuals with real or fancied grievances, but were deliberately planned and carried out by secret societies.

India is more than a country. It is a continent peopled by diverse races, speaking different languages and having little or nothing in common; in many cases, indeed, having violent antipathies which are only kept in check by the presence of a supreme power.

The would-be revolutionaries have realized that the Indian people as a whole have no grievance against the government, and to a great extent are not even conscious that an agitation against British rule is being carried on. The leaders of the movement consider that until the people have a grievance they have no chance of enlisting their sympathies, much less their co-operation, in their efforts to subvert British rule. All the writings of the newspapers controlled by the agitators, all the seditious pamphlets distributed by them, are written with the object of making the people think they are not being fairly treated, and every outrage planned and carried out by them, is done with the deliberate intention of forcing the government of India to take such action of a repressive nature as may in some way be worked up as a general grievance.

As only 20 per cent. of the adult male Hindus and five in each thousand women can read and write, the dissemination of literature is not sufficient, and thousands of agitators traverse the country propagating sedition, but apparently without much success. Price Collier has just published a most interesting book "The West in the East from an American Point of View." In this he says: "It is somewhat disconcerting to an observer and student of Indian affairs to find that it is from the Hindu element and largely from the Brahman caste that the murderers, seditious writers—of the vernacular press, and the men who shoot down the English officials on platforms and in theatres are drawn. It can only mean that the great Brahman caste, which for centuries have been the social and political leaders of these timid and ignorant masses, are jealous of the English authority."

"Instead of aiding in all efforts to improve sanitation, in all efforts to protect the peasant from the money lender, in all schemes for irrigation and education, the Brahman is the leader of the reactionist party. He prefers, apparently, that the mass of the people should remain ignorant and helpless, as his position is magnified by just the width of the social chasm between himself and them."

"He both hates the English and despises his own people. He and his people have been the victims of the Turk, the Tartar, the Mongol, who times without number have swept through the Afghan passes... but he has heretofore, reappeared as the religious, social and political lord of these poor people. He would rather have chaos again than see his acknowledged superiority slip away from him, through the uplifting of the masses, slow though the process be, by the English rulers."

Mr. Collier goes on to say that there are numbers of sympathizers with the Indian patriots in America, and that they should realize that it is the Brahmins they are backing and that the agitation "is an effort to replace British control by the rule of the Brahman, which represents the most tyrannical and the most revolting social, religious and political autocracy the world has ever seen. If one were to search the world to find ideals utterly unlike and destructive of western ideals of government, of religious liberty and of social freedom, he could find nowhere better than in Brahmanism."

The mass of the population is agricultural and dependent on the yearly or half-yearly harvests. If these fail, and in years of scanty rainfall they are likely to fall entirely, the agriculturist and his family starve. In the old days of native rule and imperfect communications he accepted his fate, not in thousands but in tens of thousands. This agricultural population numbers some 250,000,000 out of the 300,000,000 of Hindustan, and the task of feeding them in time of famine, is a colossal one.

British rule has given 50 years of peace from invaders and has in this way given the peasant a chance of living in security and comparative ease in normal years, but what has it done to help him in times of famine? The answer is best given in figures. Fifty

years ago there were 300 miles of railway, now there are more than 30,000, mostly constructed by private enterprise with British capital. By means of these railways it is now possible, and comparatively easy, to transfer grain from one part of India to another, and the fact that these facilities of transportation serve to equalize prices in the different provinces. The climate conditions of this vast country is so varying that what is a bad season in one part probably means bumper harvests in some other part. Formerly the people where harvest had failed starved, while perhaps within a few hundred miles grain was a glut on the market.

Now there are elaborate provisions for fighting famine, and as soon as it is officially declared that there is a famine in a particular district, the civil authorities import grain and open famine relief works at which all can earn sufficient to keep them alive. These famine relief works usually take the form of digging wells, banking up earth to make irrigation tanks, or road construction. Always work which will be of permanent use to the country.

With famine as with other evils prevention is better than cure and for many years "the efforts of a large department have been directed to improving the existing means of irrigation and so ensuring a certain amount of crops even in years when the rain fall is deficient or even in parts fall altogether. So successive have they been that one acre in every seven under cultivation is irrigated. This means no less than 50,000,000 acres of irrigated land, and of this 17,000,000 is watered by canals which have been built during the last 50 years, and each year sees long lengths of fresh canals being opened. A similar extent of country is watered by wells. These are usually constructed by private enterprise, the government advancing money to cultivators for this purpose.

Education has been made free to all and schools established in the larger villages. In spite of the fact that the bulk of the agricultural class took on education as quite unnecessary, the desire for school education is steadily spreading and the daily attendance is now more than 6,000,000. So far this includes very few girls, but the necessity for educating their women is now acknowledged by the better classes, and efforts are being made to provide facilities. The dearth of qualified women teachers and the system of keeping women in seclusion are the chief difficulties, but each year sees an improvement, and the progress, though gradual, is constant.

With the spread of education it is becoming more and more possible to employ natives of India in the administration of the country. Of the 29,000 higher posts in the administration, with salaries from £60 per annum and upwards, over 22,000 are held by natives, and only 6,500 by Europeans. All the lower posts, of which the number is always very large in an eastern country, are held by natives.

Each conqueror in turn took from India all he could in the way of loot and each in turn left the country poorer than he found it. The British invasion of India began commercially and with the exception of wars carried on from time to time for the acquisition of further provinces and for the maintenance of British power in those so gained, has to a great extent maintained its commercial character. The value of India to-day lies in the fact that the resources of the country have been and are still being exploited by British capital which started the indigo and jute industries, the tea gardens of Assam and Kangra, the cotton mills of Bombay and Calcutta, and scarcely every great enterprise in that country, the exception being those financed by the Parsis, a race of traders who have taken advantage of the protection of the English flag and who, while amassing fortunes for themselves, have like the English built up industries which give employment to thousands and afford a ready market for the raw produce of the country.

England has to-day invested capital in India to the extent of £350,000,000, all devoted to commercial and industrial development. The natives of India have not yet learned to invest money, and it is calculated that they have a sum equal to the British invested capital buried underground or hidden in temples and buildings, or in precious stones and jewelry.

Without British capital India could not have progressed, and unless England had found India a profitable field for investment, the capital would never have been invested and the country would have been left to its fate, which would have meant internecine war and impoverishment, with ultimate subjugation by some other race.

Under British rule the lot of the people is a happy one, justice is available for all and every man knows that his earnings are safe and that he can sleep securely in his bed, a condition of affairs very different from that prevailing before the advent of the British, when justice was the whim of the nearest chief, and the scourges of war, famine and pestilence swept through the land in successive waves.

Freedom from "unrest" will mean the gradual raising of the standard of living and the advancement of the man of the population to higher ideals, along a broad road to progress, the development of the natural resources of the country and finally a united India where men will have learned to look on themselves as members of a common community instead of as a caste or race with little or nothing in common with the other natives of India.

When that time comes the people of India will be fit to govern themselves and there will no longer be any necessity for the British rule. Until that time approaches every incident of unrest throws India into the hands of agitators who, as Mr. Price Collier writes, "tell the people that the railways carry the grain away from the starving, and pay large dividends to the builders; that the canals carry pestilence and disease; that the taxes go to the support of an army to fight England's battles, and to the support of officials who bully the natives; that the schools and hospitals and colleges are hotbeds of heresy, where the young In-

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Indian is taught to deny his ancestral beliefs, that the foreign ruler may surreptitiously introduce his own creed and ritual."

It can hardly be contended that men who are trying to poison the minds of their fellow men in this manner, and are openly preaching violence, and advocating the inauguration of a reign of terror with a view to driving the English out of the country, are fit to take over the reins of government. If

the English withdrew from India it would be the great chiefs and the warlike races of the Punjab and Afghanistan who would fight for possession of India and the first people to disappear would be these apostles of "unrest," who would have no place in the anarchy which would come, and whose only chance of ever being of any importance is under the protection of the British rule they revile. — Christian Science Monitor.

### BICYCLE RACERS INJURED.

New York, Dec. 12.—Middle Root and Manus Bedell, both injured in a spill in the six-day bicycle race early today, retired from the grind before 8.30 a. m. Fred Hill, Root's partner, and John Bedell, a brother of the retired rider, announced that they would immediately form a team combination and take up the race with the usual penalty of one lap.

### "FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK"

This picture shows the style of doors forced by the police in their raid on the Chinese gambling den a few evenings ago.

sought shelter from the exposure and cold over night. Entered against them in the record is "safe-keeping." They were liberated early this morning.

Ald. Moresby, referring to the matter when he spoke to the case called against his client said the place was stinking when he entered it. Drunken men were lying all about the floors and corridors. One on the verge of "snakes" and with three flasks in his possession entered the charge room at the time and was confined with his menagerie, but without his flasks, and made pumber forty-one. The air said the lawyer was "impossible." He told the magistrate that imagination could not picture or realize the disgusting state of the place or the stench that filled it. He felt sure that had the sanitary officer of the city known of the state of the prison he would have ordered that no more men be placed there.

Referring to the matter after court the chief of police said that fortunately there were no women in custody last night. His remarks on the state of the jail were to the same effect as those of the alderman.

Of the charges that came before Magistrate Jay, William Cowan, on summons, was charged with "unlawfully driving a horse while suffering from lameness." As there was nothing

permission to have the charges against the accused withdrawn.

Two Japanese arrested in the gambling raid of Saturday night, were each fined \$20 and gave information that the Chinese had been playing fan-tan. The evidence of these men will be used against the sixteen Chinese who yesterday were fined \$40 each should an appeal be taken. There were twelve drunks this morning the fortunate among whom had been able to obtain bail overnight.



To the Editor:—I read with much interest an article in the Colonist this morning re increase of telephone rates, but when I had finished that article I had an uneasy sensation of something lacking. I re-read the article, but was still dissatisfied. For the third time I read, and then it dawned upon me that the Colonist had omitted to blame the mayor for the increase in rate.

I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Colonist management this serious omission on their part, and to suggest that in future a more careful reading be given to a copy before publication. It is really too bad, with an election close at hand, that such an excellent opportunity of driving another nail into the mayor's coffin should have been lost. — MORCEAU.

### PRIZE FIGHTER FINED.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13. — "Spike" Kelly, who knocked out Peter Shaughnessy here a week ago, Shaughnessy and promoters Glasgow and Richards, were yesterday fined \$50 each for violating the Canadian prize fight law. Reference and records were dismissed on suspended sentences.

### SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. "GREATER VICTORIA"

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## TROUBLE WITH TURKEY OVER TREASURER

Russia Seizes Occasion to Fix Fictitious Grievance on Morgan Schuster

It would not be fair to blame Morgan Schuster for the trouble in which Persia now finds itself. The traditional greed and treachery of Russian diplomacy explain the whole situation. Mr. Schuster merely gave Russia the excuse which she might as well have invented, and the general international situation—the Moroccan settlement and the invasion of Tripoli—made it possible for her to take advantage of it. Nevertheless, the brilliant career of the young American must receive a severe check as the result of his own impetuosity, and a review of that career ought to win much sympathy for him. At the bottom of the trouble is the fact that he is only 34 years old; and, unless he is to be reckoned some such political genius as Pitt, is too young a man to have the character necessary to handle a situation with which he had not time to become accustomed. He acted in Persia as he would have acted in Cuba or in the Philippines, where his methods would have succeeded. They did not succeed in Persia, because conditions were fundamentally different.

William Morgan Schuster was born in Washington thirty-four years ago, and was educated in the public and high schools, afterwards graduating from Columbia University, where he specialized in political economy, languages, law and higher mathematics. His first job was in the War department as stenographer, and according to the New York Press, he pounded his typewriter so skillfully that he was chosen, after the Spanish-American war, to be assistant secretary to the American commission that was supervising the evacuation of the Spanish troops from Cuba. After the commission had finished its work and dissolved, Schuster remained in Cuba and found a post in the customs department. In three years he had risen to be special deputy collector of customs, and had attracted the favorable attention of Elihu Root, who was then secretary of war. About this time a collector of customs for the Philippines was required, and through Mr. Root's influence young Schuster, then 24 years old, was appointed.

It was a big job, and when Schuster arrived on the scene he discovered that it was much bigger than he had supposed. Not only had he to collect the customs, but he had to form a policy, revise the tariff laws, enforce the immigration, navigation and registration laws, and do many other things that a customs collector in better organized countries has no concern with. He did this work for five years, and at the end of that time, on the recommendation of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, Schuster was placed in charge of the educational system of the islands, and was made a member of the Philippine commission, the only administrative body in the country. Again he succeeded, and again he reached out for more work, until he was the responsible head of the entire prison system of the Philippines, purchased all the government stores and had charge of the Bureau of Printing and the Philippine Medical College. He was also chairman of the code committee of the Philippine commission and had more to do than any other American in the codification of all the American laws affecting the Philippines for a period of ten years.

Leaving behind him a fine record, he returned to Washington and began the practice of law. Last May he gave up a valuable practice to go to Persia with four other young Americans to take charge of the finances of that country. He was given this position on the recommendation of President Taft. It appears that there were political objections to placing the finances of Persia in the hands of either an Englishman or a Russian, and a Persian was out of the question, so Persia was asked to look abroad for a likely man. At the request of the Persian charge d'affaires at Washington, the state department picked Mr. Schuster for the post, and he departed full of hope. He found the Persian finances in a most disordered and depleted condition, and with great energy he set to work to get things straightened out. He found that the customs service was run chiefly by Belgians, and that the Belgian collector of customs had long enjoyed the privilege of signing cheques which previous treasury officials had always honored. Schuster stopped this practice, and the Belgian objected. He was backed up by the Russian minister, but Persian sentiment was very strongly behind Mr. Schuster, and he scored his point.

Hardly had this difficulty been settled, when Mr. Schuster appointed Major C. B. Stokes, the British military attaché at Teheran, as commander of an expedition against the deposed Shah, and also as chief of the Treasury department. He seized the property of the ex-Shah's brother, who was a fugitive from justice, and again Russia objected, on the ground that the property seized had been mortgaged to the Russian bank. The treasury-general had to use force to carry his point in this affair, and he appeared to have won again, when Russia took official notice of Mr. Schuster's uncompromising communications to the London Times, and demanded his dismissal. Mail and Empire.

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Moss Street, 6-room Dwelling, with 3 lots, each 60x110, having 3 frontages. Terms, 1-3 cash. Price \$7,500.

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Fairfield Estate, 7-room new, modern House on Woodland Road, with large lot; permanent sidewalks, streets to be improved; on terms. Price \$6,000.

Oak Bay Ave., 5-room modern Cottage, with two lots; ¼ cash, for \$6,300.

### S. A. BAIRD

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

Lot 50x125, close to Oak Bay Ave., on Hulton St., stone foundation for house, fenced; \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$1,100.

New five-roomed House on Chancery Street. Price \$2,000.

House and Lot, Pembroke St., rents for \$22.00 per month. Price \$2,100.

Corner Blanchard and Broughton Sts., Lot 60x90. Price \$27,000.

Fort Street, double corner near Junction. Price \$3500.

## L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET.

East End—Brand new House, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, everything up-to-date in every respect, fine lot, close to Fort street, and high school; reasonable terms can be given. Price \$4,500.

Hampshire Road—Two nice level lots, high and dry, close to car line; reasonable terms. Price the pair \$3,000.

Hilda Street—Fine building site; terms arranged. Price \$2,000.

Chester Street—Splendid lot, close to Cook street; easy terms. \$2,000.

Haultain Street—Fine corner lot; easy terms. Cheap for \$750.

Pembroke Street—Large lot, 50x141; easy terms. Good buy for \$950.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

MONEY TO LOAN.

## THE CITY BROKERAGE

1319 DOUGLAS STREET.

Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

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### HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

New 5-room Cottage, cement floor in basement, panelled hall, large closets in bedrooms, pass pantry, with china closet; fine view of city; terms arranged \$3300.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

## J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

### FOR SALE.

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

### P. P.

PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

606 WATSON ST.

606 WATSON ST.

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2 One-quarter Acre Lots in Garden City, high, fine lots; \$125 cash. Price each \$425.

Fine Lot in lovely Oak Bay, most fashionable part. \$500.

Seven-roomed House between two car lines, every convenience, fine location. \$4500.

Lee Avenue, 3 dandy, level lots, 60x120 each; on easy terms. A snap for a few days \$950.

Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay Ave., 3 lots, 60x120, each \$1500.

Carey Road, near Douglas car line, fine level lot. Terms, \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month. A snap at \$550.

## CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Financial and Industrial Agents.

Phone 2162.

618 Yates Street.

That Saskatoon is a great natural railway centre will not be disputed after a glance at any reliable map. For several years Saskatoon has retained the distinction of being the centre of the greatest railway construction in the entire world. Come in and let us show you lots in Saskatoon at Ten Dollars down and Five Dollars a month. No interest, no taxes. Come early, as we could only get a few in this valuable subdivision.

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Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance

1222 Broad Street.

We have the following properties for sale:—

Battery Street—One and a half story House, containing six rooms. \$3750.

Coldwater Road—Two story, 5-room House and Lot, 60x204. \$2100.

Chapman Street—1½ story, 6-room House, modern, lot 50x141. \$3750.

Oak Bay Avenue—One acre and 5-room House, suitable for subdivision; cheapest buy in the district. \$4500.

Pandora Street—Corner of Camosun, large two-story House, 8 rooms, modern, rents for \$35, lot 60x119. \$7700.

Shakespeare Street—Five room House, modern, for \$2800.

A. H. HARMAN

1317 Broad Street.

Chestnut Road, 2 good Lots close to Fort St. car line; very easy terms. Each \$1200.

Close to Oak Bay Avenue, very large lot and good shack, sewer and all conveniences; very easy terms \$1300.

LINDEN AND ROLLAND

Brokers. Phone 2670.

738 Fort St.

INSURANCE.

Money to Loan—Rents Collected

Princess Street, close to the school and just outside half-mile circle; fine home site; easy terms, only \$1300.

One-half Acre on Cook St., first class location; cash \$200, balance easy; only \$1000.

Fine lot on Avebury St., near Haultain street; terms, \$25 cash and \$15 per month; for \$800.

Lee Avenue, 3 dandy, level lots, 60x120 each; on easy terms. A snap for a few days \$950.

Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay Ave., 3 lots, 60x120, each \$1500.

Carey Road, near Douglas car line, fine level lot. Terms, \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month. A snap at \$550.

## Mill Bay Waterfront

39 ACRES on Malahat Drive, with 132 feet of waterfrontage, 2 acres cleared, small house and good stream of water on property.

**NO ROCK**  
**Price \$3,000**

Easy terms.  
This is an ideal camping site, and is also a good buy at the price.

## Currie & Power

Money to Loan Fire Insurance  
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## COWICHAN LAKE

We have one of the choicest blocks of acreage on the lake, with about 8,000 feet of magnificent waterfrontage. Survey of the C. N. R. runs through this. Will make a grand subdivision; contains about 300 acres. Price moderate and terms easy.

R. B. PUNNETT  
Phone 1113. P. O. Drawer 735  
on 20, Mahon Block, Victoria.

## Watch Uplands Farm

We have the cheapest lot in this desirable neighborhood, on Olympia Avenue, size 50x127, price only \$800, on terms of \$200 cash and \$20 per month. This is an opportunity worth seizing if you want to make money.

WELCH BROS. & CO.  
1006 Government Street

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You'll feel  
easier, so will  
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## What About This

TWO LOTS, Market street, No. 8, 218 and 219; cash \$900; price \$2,700.

A 5 ROOM, MODERN HOUSE and lot, with every convenience, water, light, open fireplace, sewer, etc., at 217, Shakespeare street, north of Denman, size 51x127; cash \$800; price \$3,200; balance \$25 per month. This is a good buy. Come and see us at once.

CORNER LOT, nine-tenths of an acre, Dublin and Cook, in strawberries; price \$3,000; cash \$1,000.

LOTS No. 11 and 13, Hillside Ave., with 7 x 7 house, seven rooms, well built, rents for \$25 per month; one cottage, 5 rooms, rents for \$19 per month; cash \$2,000; price \$10,000.

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Opposite Westholme Hotel  
Phone 2662

## ADJOINING UPLANDS FARM

VERY CHOICE

**60**  
**ACRES**

AT

**\$2,000 Per Acre**

CLEARED and suitable for subdivision.

Also good buys in this district from single lots, to acreage plots, at reasonable prices.

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622 Fort Street.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## TENDERS

Tenders are invited by noon December 20th, for a Brick and Terra Cotta Building on Fort Street for George Holford, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans may be seen at the office of  
H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,  
1006 Government St., Victoria.

## PANDORA STREET

NEAR QUADRA

**60x120 Price \$350 Per Foot**

There are two dwellings on the property, well rented.

## A GOOD PROFIT

Can be made out of this buy, as it is at least \$100 per foot cheaper than adjoining property. We can deliver at this price for a few days only.

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General Insurance and Real Estate Agents.

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1115 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.



## FATALLY WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

Man Succumbs to Injuries Sustained by Accidental Discharge of Rifle

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12.—Hurried into the hospital from the train with a serious wound in the abdomen caused by the accidental discharge of his rifle, Muske Rajkovich, a young Montenegrin who resided in the Cetinje hotel, died a few hours later.

He had gone up river to hunt not far from the Grand Trunk Pacific and was accompanied by a fellow countryman. While going through the bush carrying his rifle the trigger caught and the gun went off, the bullet tearing an ugly wound in the lower part of the hunter's body. With difficulty he was picked to the railway track and the train was flagged to take him to Rupert.

At the general hospital no hope was held out from the first for his recovery, though he was a young man of splendid physique. He had no known relatives or very near friends in Rupert, having come here recently from Alaska.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Kamloops, Dec. 12.—While switching at Spence's Bridge George McLeod, a brakeman running out of this city, was instantly killed. He was hanging on a side ladder and had just given a signal to the engineer when the latter noticed the lantern fall to the ground. The train was at once stopped and the unfortunate man's body was found lying across the rail, two wheels having passed over his chest. It is presumed that McLeod was knocked from his footing by a switchman. The deceased was a single man, about 23 years of age, and had been in the employ of the company about eight months, coming here from Winnipeg, where his parents reside.

The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Old Country Public School Boys' Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 19th, at 4 p. m.

## MANUAL TRAINING AT CRANBROOK

City Council Asked to Submit By-law for Purpose of Raising \$6,500

Cranbrook, Dec. 12.—A delegation from the school board, waited on the city council at its last meeting regarding a manual training school for the city.

Speaking on behalf of the trustees, Mr. Gurd intimated that it was their desire to proceed as early as possible with the establishment of a manual training school within the city limits. Mr. Gurd stated that the board had already obtained an option on portion of block 41, for school purposes, which the townsite company were offering them at 20 per cent. below the listed price. Inspector Dunnell had promised to forward plans and specifications of a suitable building for manual training purposes, and it was estimated that the total cost of installation, together with fixtures, etc., would be in the neighborhood of \$6,500. The board of trustees had decided to ask the council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the purpose of raising this amount.

Mr. Gurd went on to say that a further sum of about \$7,000 would be required early in the new year for the purpose of completing the present public school building and of putting the grounds in good shape. He hoped, however, that the provincial government would come through with a liberal grant in aid of this work, but some two or three thousand dollars would likely have to be found by the city.

Another lengthy discussion ensued the outcome being the adoption of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Johnson:

That a committee composed of Alderman Jackson and the city clerk be instructed to ascertain particulars re sale of debentures, prior to the submission of the by-law, the idea being to frame the by-law that the debentures will be readily disposed of at the best figure available.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES TRAMWAY PROPOSAL

Representative of Company to Pay Visit to Nanaimo Next Week

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—The council has received word from the B. C. Hydraulic Company that a representative of the company will visit the city Monday evening next and discuss with the council the tramway proposition. At the close of the regular meeting last night the council met in committee and discussed points of difference between it and the company and it is understood the council will insist on 70 pound rails being laid within the city limits, a rate of 5 cents within a radius of five miles to miners and a \$10,000 guarantee bond on the part of the company.

At the regular session a communication was received from the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The letter, signed by S. Jenson, superintendent of moral education, follows:

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city desire to protest most strongly against the practice of displaying on the bill boards of the city pictures of women so scantily clothed as to be suggestive of evil to the minds of the young people. We most respectfully urge that you instruct the police to prevent the practice of which complaint is made."

On motion of Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Shepherd, the communication was referred to the police commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Wilson, the council went into committee to consider the Water Works Regulation Amendment By-law, with his worship in the chair. Clause 2 was struck out and clause 4 amended fixing the rate to consumers outside the city limits, 35 per cent. above the regular rates. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the next meeting to further consider the by-law, which was granted.

### NEW MUNICIPALITY.

North Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The proposed division of the District of North Vancouver through the acquisition of West Capilano and the formation of a new municipality is in a fair way to becoming an accomplished fact. The residents of the discontented area are taking active steps towards that end.

At a meeting of the North Vancouver District Council a letter was received from John G. Farmer stating that he had been instructed by a majority committee having in hand the proposed separation and incorporation of the West Vancouver District to request the council to withhold the \$50,000 Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company bonds from sale until some arrangements had been made for the assumption by the new district of its proper proportion of the loan by the issue of a separate loan of its own. A motion that the request should be complied with was carried.

A petition was also received from the Ratepayers' Association of West Capilano suggesting that the river should be the boundary of the new municipality. It was moved and carried that the property owners in the proposed municipality should write to the council in regard to the proposed boundary.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—Celebrations of golden weddings are not rare, but there were unusual features about the golden wedding that was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of New Westminster on Sixth street on Saturday evening.

Fifty years ago, on the ninth day of December, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married and settled down in a home on the spot where they are still living. His honor, Judge Howay, asked if he knew of any other case where a couple who married and settled down in Westminster had lived to celebrate their golden wedding on the place where their married life began, said he had not heard of any, and he was disposed to regard the case of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong as unique. An occasion so remarkable was made the more happy by the congratulations which were extended to the couple on Saturday evening. Relatives and friends gathered to felicitate them and to extend all the good wishes which go out to them from the entire community.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Merritt, Dec. 12.—Ole Olsen, a lumberjack, was killed by a log which he had dislodged when he slipped off. He attempted to grip the log with his peavie but missed it and caught the chain which secured it and in some way slipped, falling a distance of six feet onto a rock which struck his head, the log falling on to him, and crushing in his skull.

## City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

## Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given

for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal. Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No abstract will be awarded for fractions of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the Gorge road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the conduits for carrying wires underground; and

6. To light Broughton street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch

lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground. And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition for a local improvement is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8th, 1911.

## Tenders for Towing Garbage

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on December 15, 1911, for towing garbage out-to-sea. As before, specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, December 7, 1911.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals.

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Ten Years' Annual Payment.
		4-8	Reg.							
McDonald, John T.	1	& 12-15	Park	74	165.	\$7.10	\$1,171.50		\$1,171.50	\$114.50
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.	22		K		50.		355.00		355.00	438.00
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.	21				50.		355.00		355.00	438.00
McGregor, Peter C.	1		I & J		55.4		392.90		392.90	484.50
Mess, Bernard C.	2				55.4		392.90	\$21.25	414.19	511.00
Agnew, Andrew	3				55.5		393.50		393.50	485.50
Winterburn, William G.	4				55.6		394.10		394.10	486.00
Winterburn, William G.	w. pt. 5				27.8		196.40		196.40	242.00
Hand, Robert	e. pt. 5				27.8		196.40		196.40	242.00
Hand, Robert	6				58.4		414.20		414.20	511.00
Riley, Hon. George	7		H		65.		468.60		468.60	578.00
Riley, Hon. George	6				65.		461.50		461.50	569.00
Challoner, Wm. L.	5				60.		426.00		426.00	525.50
Challoner, Wm. L.	4				60.		426.00		426.00	525.50
Challoner, Wm. L.	3				60.		426.00		426.00	525.50
Bone, Mary Ann	2				60.		426.00		426.00	525.50
Bone, Mary Ann	1				60.		426.00		426.00	525.50
Wood Thomas	2	1	1		64.8	6.13	396.50		396.50	489.00
Wood Thomas	1	1			64.8		396.50		396.50	489.00
Walsh, Major John	1	2 & 3			47.		288.10		288.10	355.50
Walsh, Major John	2				47.		288.10		288.10	355.50
Cox, Salena	3				47.		288.10		288.10	355.50
Cox, Salena	4				47.		288.10		288.10	355.50
Criddle, Amy F.	pt. A	4			113.9		697.30		697.30	860.00
Mitchell, Geo. F. B. and Sturgess L.	pt. 1	2			113.9		697.30		697.30	860.00
De Carteret, Eleanor	2				90.		551.70		551.70	680.50
Calder, Annie	3				90.		551.70	21.29	572.99	706.50
Cleveland, Eva P.	4				113.9		697.30		697.30	860.00
Goldberg, Joseph	1	3			60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Hall, John	2				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Leason, Dora	13				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Leason, Edward E.	14				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Hardwick, Margaret Ellen	25				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Jones, Simon	26				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Anderson, E. H.	37				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Anderson, E. H.	38				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Wise, Ernest S.	1	5			60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Wise, Ernest S.	2				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Cameron, J. O.	24				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Cameron, J. O.	23				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Gravlin, Elizabeth	26				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Gravlin, H. Thomas	25				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Wilson, Alex.	48				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Taylor, J. G. (Est.)	47				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Tait, Alex. G.	49				60.		367.80	21.29	389.09	480.00
Pemberton, F. B.	w. pt. 50				50.		306.50		306.50	378.00
McDonald, Nell	w. pt. 50				50.9		188.45		188.45	232.50
McLaughlin, Hannah E.	11	1	7-9 Fernwood		57.3		350.90	21.29	372.19	459.00
McLaughlin, Hannah E.	12				57.3		350.90	21.29	372.19	459.00
Lindley, Maggie	13				57.3		350.90	21.29	372.19	459.00
Fenberton, F. B.	14				57.3		350.90	21.29	372.19	459.00
Allott, Elizabeth	11	2			56.6		346.35		346.35	427.00
Watkinson, Alfred J.	12				56.6		346.35	21.29	367.64	453.50
Watkinson, Alfred J.	13				56.6		346.35		346.35	427.00
Macintosh, George W.	14				56.6		346.35		346.35	427.00
Market, Joseph	11	3			56.6		346.35		346.35	427.00
Market, Joseph	12				56.6		346.35		346.35	427.00
Nobbs, Francis John	e. pt. 13				33.9		206.90		206.90	255.00
Noller, William	w. pt. 13				33.9		206.90	21.29	228.19	281.50
Morry, Henry W.	14				67.6		413.75		413.75	510.50
Dobson, Nathaniel W.			Part 7		124.		821.40	42.58	863.98	1,065.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.	1	6			44.		269.70		269.70	332.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.	2				44.		269.70		269.70	332.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.	3				44.		269.70		269.70	332.50
Darling, John C. and Lena	4				44.		269.70		269.70	332.50
Slater, Thomas H.	5				44.		269.70	21.29	290.99	360.00
Rannard, Charles F.	6				44.		269.70	21.29	290.99	360.00
Clark, James S.	75	4-5-14-15			135.		827.55		827.55	1,020.50
Phillips Jessie M.	e. pt. 52-3				46.3		283.50		283.50	349.50
Phillips Jessie M.	w. pt. 52-3				46.3		283.50		283.50	349.50
De Carteret, Eleanor	w. pt. 53				42.6		260.50		260.50	321.50
Rich, Mrs. T. M.	34				135.		827.55		827.55	1,020.50
Walker, Walter	16				135.		827.55	21.29	848.84	1,047.00
Wollaston, Alice M.	22	2 & 3			135.		827.55		827.55	1,020.50
Elliot, Victor A. G.	21				135.		827.55		827.55	1,020.50
Smith, Edgar and George F.	20				135.	7.10	958.50		958.50	1,182.00
Nivin, Fred C.	19				135.		958.50		958.50	1,182.00
elser, Max and Campbell A.	27	1			120.		852.00	21.29	873.29	1,077.00
elser, Max and Campbell A.	22				50.		355.00	21.29	376.29	464.00
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Am. Agr. Chemical 57 57 57 57

Am. Beet Sugar 53 53 53 53

Am. Can. pfd. 51 51 51 51

Am. Car. &amp; Fdy. 54 54 54 54

Am. Cotton Oil 54 54 54 54

Am. Ice Securities 36 36 36 36

Am. Locomotive 74 74 74 74

Am. Smelting 74 74 74 74

Am. Sugar 114 114 114 114

Am. Tel. &amp; Tel. 140 140 140 140

Am. Tobacco pfd. 103 103 103 103

Am. Woolen 25 25 25 25

Anaconda 38 38 38 38

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B. &amp; O. 100 100 100 100

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Central Leather 20 20 20 20

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Do. pfd. 45 45 45 45

Distillers Sec. 312 312 312 312

Erie 312 312 312 312

Do. 1st pfd. 62 62 62 62

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Goldfield Cons. 5 5 5 5

Gt. Nor. pfd. 128 128 128 128

Gt. Nor. Ore. pfd. 30 30 30 30

Illinois Cent. 142 142 142 142

Inter-Metro. 142 142 142 142

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Inter. Harvester 107 107 107 107

Kas. City Southern 28 28 28 28

L. &amp; N. 157 157 157 157

Lehigh Valley 174 174 174 174

Mackay Co's 81 81 81 81

M. S. P. &amp; S. S. M. 139 139 139 139

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Mo. Pacific 132 132 132 132

Nat. Biscuit 132 132 132 132

Nat. Lead 50 50 50 50

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Nev. Cons. 182 182 182 182

N. Y. Central 107 107 107 107

N. Y. O. &amp; W. 304 304 304 304

N. York &amp; West. 107 107 107 107

Nor. Pac. 118 118 118 118

Pacific Mail 314 314 314 314

Pennsylvania 122 122 122 122

People's Gas 104 104 104 104

Pressed Steel Car 33 33 33 33

Railway Steel Spg. 23 23 23 23

Reading 151 151 151 151

Rep. Iron &amp; Steel 24 24 24 24

Do. pfd. 84 84 84 84

Rock Island 24 24 24 24

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Sloss Sheffield 42 42 42 42

Sou. Pacific 113 113 113 113

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Tenn. Copper 71 71 71 71

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Twin City 104 104 104 104

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Utah Copper 52 52 52 52

Va. Car Chemical 53 53 53 53

Wabash 7 7 7 7

Western Union 18 18 18 18

Westinghouse 66 66 66 66

Wisconsin Central 53 53 53 53

Money on call, 3 and 4 per cent.

Total sales, \$8,710 shares.

## SUGAR MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar steady;

muscovado, 89 test, \$11.75; centrifugal, 96

test, \$14.75; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$12.75;

refined sugar quiet.

## TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Victoria, Dec. 12.

Bid. Ask.

Amal. Asbestos 29 29 29 29

B. C. Packers "A" 85 85 85 85

Do. "B" 90 90 90 90

Do. common 74 74 74 74

Bell Telephone 144 144 144 144

Canada Cement 20 20 20 20

Do. pfd. 89 89 89 89

Can. Gen. Electric 109 112

Crown's Nest 103 103

Dom. Iron pfd. 101 102

Dom. Steel Works 55 59

Dunlop Superior 89 89

Elec. Dev. Co. pfd. 110 114

Lake of Woods 140 144

Laurentide 155 156

Maple Leaf 61 61

Do. pfd. 57 58

Mex. L. &amp; P. 88 88

Montreal Power 128 128

Niagara Nav. Co. 121 121

Pennams 56 58

Do. pfd. 85 86

Porto Rico Ry. 74 74

R. &amp; O. Nav. Co. 120 120

Rio Janiero Tram. 111 115

St. L. &amp; C. Nav. Co. 181 181

Sao Paulo Tram. 180 181

Shredded Wheat 74 75

Toronto Railway 126 126

Winnipeg Ry. 210 210

Exports from Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—That Canada sold to

Great Britain more wheat meal and flour

last year than in any previous year is

shown in a report from J. E. Ray, Canadian

trade commissioner at Birmingham. Mr. Ray

says that there is an increasing demand

in Great Britain for cereal breakfast

foods, but that heavy initial expenditures

on advertising appear to deter many Canadian

millers. Total imports of oatmeal last year

amounted to \$22,610, of which \$14,488 came

from Canada, being an increase of \$25,440 over previous year.

Purchases of rolled oats amounted to \$1,971,130,

Canada's share being \$1,076,120, an increase

of \$248,520.

The report shows that imports of Canadian

peas and beans have fallen off in the last

two years, although the total imports from

British possessions increased in five years by

over \$500,000. Canada was beaten by

Australia, New Zealand and British India.

No Canadian rye was sold in England

last year, although there is an annual

market for rye from Great Britain of \$1,000,000.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Dec. 12.—The local market had

a decidedly stronger tendency to-day, all

classes of stock being in demand. Twenty-

two thousand shares changed hands, the

stocks dealt in being confined to North

West Oil and Portland Canals.

Bid. Asked.

American-Canadian Oil 90 90

Canadian North West Oil 95 95

Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 144 144

Maricopa Oil 104 104

Graham 31.50 32.00

International C. &amp; C. 18 61

Niocla Valley &amp; C. 50 50

Royal Collieries 60 60

Western Coal &amp; C. 1.60

B. C. Copper 4.37 5.00

B. C. Packers Com. 70.00 80.00

B. C. Permanent 120.00

C. N. P. Fisheries 3.50 3.50

Dominion Trust Co. 118.00

Great West Permanent 122.00

Stewart Land 5.50 7.00

Coronation Gold 0.14 0.14

Glacier Creek 0.14 0.14

Klaskino 0.06 0.06

Kootenay Gold 0.40 0.43

Lucky Jim Zinc 0.20 0.26

Sagest Gold 0.03 0.03

Portland Canal 38 40

Rambler Cariboo 0.50 0.50

Red Cliffs 0.37 0.45

Snowstorm 0.20 0.25

Stewart M. &amp; D. 25 25

Standard Lead 1.40 1.60

Sales.

1,000 C. N. W. Oil 5 5

1,000 Do. 5 5

1,000 Do. 5 5

5,000 Portland Canal 32 32

5,000 Do. 32 32

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## MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—According to C. C.

Castle, Dominion warehouse commissioner, there is from 20 to 40 per cent.

of the Western Canada crop still unthreshed

in the fields. Threshing still continues

in many sections of the prairie provinces,

and given fair weather conditions the

grain will be cleaned up by February. If

the spring opens favorably there is every

chance of the unthreshed wheat being

handled, but a damp spring will cause

extensive loss by rotting it in the stack.

An acute car shortage is also proving a

serious problem in the handling of the

crop, but despite this and other adverse

circumstances over 57,000 bushels have

already been inspected and stored or

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Chains, 50c to ..... \$25.00  
Fobs, 50c to ..... \$10.00  
Neckties, 50c to ..... \$100.00  
Clocks, \$1.00 to ..... \$45.00  
Mesh Bags, \$1.50 to ..... \$27.00  
Ebony Goods, 50c to ..... \$15.00  
Photo Frames, 50c to ..... \$6.00  
Match Boxes, \$1.00 to ..... \$1.00  
Cigarette Cases, \$2.00 to ..... \$11.00  
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Enjoyable Masquerade Dance Given by the Club—Fine Costumes.

A very enjoyable dance was held on Monday night at the Criterion, when Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and their respective at the Criterion entertained about 50 guests at a masquerade ball. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and the guests appearing in masquerade, all the guests appearing in masquerade, at 10:30 during the grand chain, at a given signal, all the dancers unmasked, and many revelations as to the identity of the dancers occurred. There were many splendid costumes, and the effect was quite brilliant. Mrs. Lovejoy wore a conspicuously handsome colonial costume; Mr. Lovejoy came dressed as a Chinese mandarin; Mrs. David Leeming looked the part of a Chinese lady; to perfection; Mrs. Burgess, representing "Folly," was dressed in white and yellow, with little bells and red and white; Miss Olive Angus came as a Scandinavian peasant; Miss Ross, as a fairy butterfly, wore a dress the corage of which was trimmed with butterflies; Miss Smith represented another Chinese lady; Miss Fendall, dressed in red, elaborately trimmed with playing cards, and gold braid, represented cards; that old favorite of represented cards, that old favorite of all masquerades, the "Black Prince,"

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**School Board Meeting.**—At the school board meeting this evening among the business on the agenda is to appoint teachers to be placed on the various staffs next term, and among them will be a successor to Francis Feirey, manual training instructor at the South Park school, who has resigned.

**Heads of Government to Attend.**—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and party and Premier McBride and party have signified their intention of being present at the initial performance of "The Pantomime Rehearsal" on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre.

**Low Examinations.**—Examinations of law students and for admission to practice are in progress both here and in Vancouver, having begun this morning. Oscar Bass, secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia, is in charge of the examinations in the mainland city, and James A. Bland in charge of those being held at the Law Courts here. The examinations will last three days.

**Preparing for Session.**—Already there are signs of the approaching session about the legislative buildings. The chamber, which is always kept as neat and spotlessly clean as it is possible to be, will be gone over thoroughly by Chief Janitor Ryan's staff and placed in order for the coming session. The sergeant-at-arms is enrolling his staff for the session, which will be practically the same as it was last session.

**Telephone Rates.**—It is announced to-day that in view of the new telephone exchange on Blanchard street not being ready till April 1, the new rates announced will not become effective till then. When the building is opened it is expected that the number of new telephones connected with the exchange will total from 1,000 to 1,500. Connections are to be made from the new exchange with the Fairfield, James Bay, and Oak Bay districts. It is estimated that the expenditure reported in the new exchange as complete will be about \$50,000.

**Premier on Mainland.**—Premier McBride went over to the mainland by the afternoon boat yesterday to fulfil some engagements he had made. In the evening he opened a new public hall which has been built in Burnaby, and to-day he is in New Westminster, where he will this evening attend the anniversary of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he was one of the charter members. To-morrow afternoon the premier is to unveil the statue of David Oppenheimer, a former mayor of Vancouver, which has been erected in Stanley park.

**Hon. J. A. Macdonald's Father Dead.**—Chief Justice Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal, received word last evening of the death of his father, James Macdonald, who took place yesterday afternoon at Stratford, Ont., after an illness of over a year. The late Mr. Macdonald was one of the pioneers of Huron county and later moved to Perth county. He was in his 80th year. Besides the chief justice two other sons and several daughters are left. There will be very general sympathy with Chief Justice Macdonald in his bereavement.

**Saanich Meeting.**—The first of the series of meetings on the Greater Victoria scheme will be held at St. Mark's hall, and not at the school house as first announced. This will take place to-morrow night.

**Baby for Adoption.**—The secretary of the Children's Aid Society would be glad to hear of some person who is desirous of adopting a little baby girl eleven months old. Particulars can be obtained through phone 792, or through Mrs. Gordon Grant, 3044 Douglas street.

**Ladies' Thanks.**—The ladies of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary to Missions, Esquimalt, wish to thank all those who helped to make the sale of work last Thursday a success by sending donations of fancy work, refreshments, etc., and for taking part in the concert in the evening.

**Political Equality League.**—An executive meeting of the Political Equality League will be held in the new rooms, corner of Port and Douglas streets, on Friday night at 8 o'clock to further discuss preparations for Mrs. Pankhurst's visit here.

**Building Permits.**—Recent permits have been granted to A. J. Thompson on behalf of Mrs. Thompson for a seven-roomed house on Grant street, to H. M. Welling for a chicken house at the rear of his premises on Belmont street, and for a dwelling house on Clara street to H. M. Parker.

**Orangemen's Annual.**—The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1810, at which there was a large attendance: Worshipful master, J. C. Scott; deputy master, J. M. Coates; chaplain, P. J. Kitley; financial secretary, D. Bell; treasurer, Jas.

## CRITERION HOTEL

Miss Mollinson of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, to Double Capacity of Premises

Negotiations were closed yesterday for the sale of the Criterion hotel and land adjoining on the corner of Elliot street, for the sum of \$50,000. The purchaser is Miss Jean Mollinson, proprietress of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

Miss Mollinson intends to add to the building by the construction of a duplicate building on the corner of Douglas street and Elliot street, and to increase the accommodation of the private hotel now being conducted there by William Lovejoy.

The transfer of the building will take place from January 1, and building operations are to commence immediately plans can be prepared for the additions.

Miss Mollinson sent an agent to Victoria this week who returned yesterday to Vancouver, and prior to leaving said that the deal had been put through, and that the additions would be made as soon as the transfer is affected.

## RECEPTION TO MISS CAMERON.

Victoria Women's Club Has Completed Arrangements for This Evening's Event.

It is anticipated that the reception which is being tendered by the people of Victoria to Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, the famous authoress and traveller, this evening, will be a brilliant success, as the Victoria Women's Club to whom the arrangements have been entrusted have already completed their preparations.

The reception, which will be public, will commence at eight o'clock. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson, Premier and Mrs. McBride, and the Attorney-General and Mrs. Bowser will take their seats on the platform, after which the mayor will present the address to Miss Cameron. Dr. Young, who has been appointed by the legislature as their representative will also give a short address, after which Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. McBride will present flowers to the guests of the evening—Miss Cameron, and the three young ladies whom the city is also honoring on this occasion: Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Gladys Spencer, and Miss Margaret Tully.

The rest of the evening's programme will be of an informal nature, and will afford the guests plenty of opportunity of meeting Miss Cameron and the younger ladies. Light refreshments will be served, and everything will be done to contribute to the comfort and entertainment of the visitors. The following committee and gentlemen in receiving: Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. William Roper, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, Miss E. T. Tolmie and Miss Bruce.

Judges, members of the House, ministers, and members of the city council have been invited to the reception, and a large number of prominent residents announce their intention of being present.

An excellent orchestra has been obtained, and will furnish music throughout the evening.

## OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Ellen Speed, widow of the late Thos. Wm. Speed, died last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Bull. Mrs. Speed, who was one of Victoria's oldest residents, was born in Cheshire, England, and was 78 years of age. She came out here on her husband's ship, the "Hevelia," in the early part of 1863. Her husband died only two years ago. She is survived by two sons, John W. Speed and James W. Speed, and four daughters, Mrs. T. K. Johnson, of Portland; Mrs. B. Axhorn, of Victoria; Mrs. George Lindsay, of Montana; and Mrs. J. B. of Lake district, also by seven grand-children. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Speed was well-known and highly respected in this city and throughout the district. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Callow was held yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There were 50 many flowers, all of which were most beautifully arranged, that it was necessary to engage several carriages to convey them to the grave. A great number of friends of the deceased lady were present, among whom were delegates representative of the Foresters, the Conservative Association, Masons and Horticultural Society. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. B. Hughes, J. C. Smith, Leonard Tait, J. E. Painter, J. H. Fritz, and J. Elmore.

Ning Ah Say died at the Chinese hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a native of Canton, China, and was 62 years of age. He had spent many years in this city, and was a cook by occupation. Before going into the Chinese Hospital he had been a patient in the Jubilee hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30, interment being in the Chinese cemetery.

Henry W. Dallaway, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dallaway, died this morning at the residence 1425 Edmonton Road. The little one had been ailing since birth, and its demise was not unexpected. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the above address at 2 o'clock.

## BODIES OF THREE

No Hope for Two of Entombed Miners Where Signals Were Heard Yesterday

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The theory on which hope is based that more men will be rescued alive from the Cross-mountain mine, the scene of Saturday's explosion, is that Sam Miller, a miner of 18 years' experience, is at the head of a party of the explosion victims, whom he has led to a refuge somewhere back in the workings. Three more corpses were recovered this morning.

No hope is held out for John Duff and Arthur Smith, whose signals were heard Tuesday. The chalk-marks on the walls indicating to rescuers the route the imprisoned men had taken are believed to have been inscribed by Duff and Smith.

## WELCOMED TO MONTREAL

Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia Pay Visit to City.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, arrived in Montreal yesterday for a visit which will extend over four days.

Immediately on their arrival they were driven to the city hall, where the civic address of welcome was read, together with loyal addresses from the British army and navy veterans and the Canadian army veterans.

The royal party then drove to the Royal Victoria college, where a special convention of McGill University was held and the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon His Royal Highness.

Following this the Duke and Duchess entertained a small party at dinner, and last evening attended a public reception in their honor at the city hall, which was attended by several thousand citizens anxious to welcome the new governor-general to the city.

## MAKE THEM COME THROUGH.

Board of Works at Vancouver Adopt an Agreement With G. T. P.—Is Stiff One.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., attended the board of works meeting yesterday in regard to the Gore avenue street question, and the question of berthing the company's ships. It had previously been suggested that the company place the new wharf ten and then twenty feet back from the street end, but it is considered that the draft agreement which was read yesterday will provide terms more favorable to the city.

Under this agreement the company is to dredge out the whole slip ten feet below water, and is to provide twenty feet recess to the dock from the street end, parallel to the western line of Gore avenue. The company is to be allowed to bring in big steamers, which are not, however, to occupy space more than twenty days in the year, the smaller vessels to come in and unload and go out again. The company is to pull down the present slip and build new ones, including an eight-foot slip on the western side of the dock, or, in other words, to make two smaller or semi-slips for incoming vessels inside the right-of-way. In case of emergency the company is to allow the city the right to unload on their docks. The agreement was adopted and recommended to the council.

## PERSONAL

L. Massey will take passage on the Queen for Los Angeles to-morrow.

Senator MacDonald has returned from Ottawa for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of 450 Quebec street, leaves on the Unatilla for San Diego to-day.

Mr. R. Brown and Miss Mary Brown are leaving for Los Angeles on the Unatilla to-day.

J. J. Stalle, who has been visiting in Victoria, will leave on the Queen for Los Angeles to-morrow.

Mr. R. C. McRae and his daughter, Miss Isabelle McRae, have gone to California for the winter.

A great many friends attended the reception given by Mrs. Bromley-Jubb yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1925 Ash street. The rooms looked very festive with their decorations of evergreens and flowers, holly and white narcissus being used in the hall, and in the two reception rooms yellow chrysanthemums filled in all the corners and stood out effectively against the dark leaves of the holly. Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, dressed very becomingly in a heliotrope gown, was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Winifred Bromley-Jubb, who looked charming in a white lace dress. Miss Bell, who wore yellow satin trimmed with gold fringe, assisted Miss Winifred in serving tea to the guests. This

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## TURKS DRIVEN

## BACK BY ITALIANS

Lose Sixty-Three Men—Attempt to Break Through Advance Lines

Bonghazi, Tripoli, Dec. 13.—Another attack was made by Turkish troops on Monday night. They attempted to break through the advance lines of the Italians, but were unsuccessful, retreating with a loss of 63 dead. The Italian authorities say that the Italians lost three dead and 22 wounded.

## Sortie Fails.

London, Eng., Dec. 12.—A dispatch from a correspondent with the Turks at Tripoli reports an unsuccessful Italian sortie at Charan. The Italians suffered heavily.

## Fired at Steamer.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 13.—The German steamer Polarwind, which sailed from Manila on November 8 for this port, arrived yesterday and reported that she had been fired on by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on November 4. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

## DIED

SPEED.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Bull, of Lake District, Ellen, relief of the late Thos. Wm. Speed, aged 78 years. Buried in the cemetery. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s chapel on Friday, Dec. 15, 1911, when services will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

SPECULATORS AND BUILDERS ATTENTION—15 lots on 1st and 2nd streets, 60x105 each, close to Richmond Ave., to be sold in bloc. \$2000 each. Also 15 lots on 1st and 2nd streets, 60x105 each, close to Richmond Ave., to be sold in bloc. \$2000 each. Also 15 lots on 1st and 2nd streets, 60x105 each, close to Richmond Ave., to be sold in bloc. \$2000 each.

ACREAGE on Gordon Head road, inside 2 mile circle, all suitable for subdivision and all cleared and improved. In lots of 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 40 acres. \$1000. Also 15 lots on 1st and 2nd streets, 60x105 each, close to Richmond Ave., to be sold in bloc. \$2000 each.

WANTED—To list houses in Fairfield Estate from \$200 to \$500. We have buyers. Allen & Son, Phone 1600. 413 Pemberton Block.

4 LOTS on Reservoir Hill, frontage on 2 streets, 50x120 each. The 4 for \$200 for quick sale. These lots will easily double in value in a short time. See Allen & Son, Phone 1600.

WHY NOT invest \$100 now on Lansdowne Road? When the car is running prices go up. See us to-night. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage in James Bay, price \$2200. Phone 1600. 413 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework and care for two children. Box 240 Times.

WANTED—Rooms and board in private family, close to Port St. by gentleman. About \$35 per month. Apply box 238 Times.

WANTED—Two good chambermaids. Apply City Country Registry, 727 Fairguard St.

TWO GOOD AGREEMENTS for sale. Grubb & Letts, Broad St.

LANTERN SLIDES for sale. Fine grade at half price. Box 23 City.

FINE LOT, half block from Dallas Road, offered at snap, \$875. Wm. Ritchie, 726 Yates. Phone 698.

THIS EVENING we will be open. Let us show you what \$100 cash will do. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, all modern conveniences, on lot 55x120, close to car and sea; \$2200, \$500 cash, balance as rent. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St.

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper. Apply Clarence Hotel.

FORT STREET—7-roomed house on corner, paneled hall, stair and dining room, fully modern. Owner, Box 220 Times.

FURNISHED front bedroom to rent, 5 minutes from city hall. Apply 925 Fairguard St.

THE LABORERS PROTECTIVE UNION meets on Friday next at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Hall, cor. of Johnson and Douglas streets. Important business nomination of officers.

WANTED—Good pianist for about two hours every evening. Write Box 626 Times.

\$100 CASH, \$50 quarterly, will buy one of the nicest lots on new car line. See us this evening. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have a few idle balances I wish to place on mortgage. Have you obtained your loan on your new house? P. K. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

ROOM AND BOARD for girl attending school in return for services. Apply, 215 Douglas St.

CORNER of Empress and Vancouver streets, only \$2200. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

CORNER of Bay and Vancouver streets, large lot, only \$2100. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

ONE LOT on Blackwood St., between Kings Road and Bay Street, only \$300. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

LARGE LOT on Milton St., only \$600. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

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\$500 CASH will buy a 6-roomed house, fifteen minutes from the city hall. Balance easy. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

LARGE LOT on Derby avenue, only \$100 cash, balance \$300 easy. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St.

NOW IS THE TIME for you to obtain a new 4-room bungalow with large closets, linen closet, bath, pantry, cement basement and walks. This little bungalow has two large built-in book cases, hall and living room are paneled in leather with stripes of fir, hall has oak and maple hardwood floor, also a number of same in living room with beamed ceilings and plate rails. Kitchen, pantry and bath room finished in Sanitas. A full set of new blinds, screen doors, screens for windows, and all light fixtures, including hammered brass chandeliers worth \$20, is included in sale. This house for a few days only at \$2500, terms \$500 cash, bal. \$20 monthly, including interest. Apply owner on premises, 615 Cornwall St. or phone 12032. Two blocks east of Linden avenue.

DUNFORD BUNGALOWS now for sale, 2000, just off Oak St., 5 rooms, room and one 6-room, beamed ceilings, plate rails, burpl, full-sized basement, cement floors, cement walks, furnace, etc. Prices, complete \$4200 and \$4500, on easy terms. Averbury St., 5 rooms, finished as above, with exception of furnace, \$3500. Newport Ave., Oak Bay, two 7-room bungalows, granite pillars, beamed ceilings, plate rails, fire places, window seats, full size, cement basement, furnace and cement walks. The hall and dining rooms finished in leatherette, kitchen, pantry, bath, etc., finished with Sanitas. All rooms tinted in becoming shades. Prices, complete, \$2500, on terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, 212-2 Pemberton block.

NOTICE—Special exhibit in Masters' window of an ice Xmas cake, from start to finish.

RENT a Remington Model 7 three months. E. Vialle Model 10 one month. E. Telephone 204 Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

WANTED—Property on Esquimalt car line, inside city limits, five full bays. Telulars Box 230 Times.

XMAS TREES—Nice large trees delivered to any address in city for 25c up. Send card to 3177 Quadra St.

LOST—A wallet containing sum of money from Cook St. and Merchants Bank on Yates. Return to 1110 Johnson St.

HOME BUILDER or speculator, a choice 20-foot lot on Graham street, close to Bay, \$1150. This is by far the best and cheapest lot in the block. Terms, \$400 cash, balance arranged. John Greenwald, 615 Sayward building.

VANCOUVER STREET, close to Bay street, big lot for \$13



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W. D. H. ROCH, architect, Suite 407, Pemberton Block, Phone 184. 21  
JESSE M. WARREN, architect, 414 Sayward Building, Phone 307.  
E. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Drake Hardware Bldg., 114 Douglas, Phone 362.  
WILSON, JOHN, architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 350. Phone 1552. Res. Phone 341.  
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Block, corner Broad and Truncheon Aves. Phone 2138 and 1588.  
F. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street, Phone 1432.

### CHIROPY

MRS. CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlors, Fort street.

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W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A. For next examination, classes Wednesday evenings, 515 Bastion Square, Phone 1531.

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### ELOCUTIONIST

MISS KING ANDREWS, dramatic artist, concert work, teacher of elocution and voice culture, children's classes now forming. Address, 528 Michigan St.—41

### FLORISTS

SEE THE NEW FLORAL STORE, 51 Yates street. Floral and table decorations a specialty. Bulbs, shrubs, plants, flowers.

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GOUGH & McCREGG, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers. Herriek McGregor, manager, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley street, P. O. Box 152. Phone 1250. J. P. Templeton, manager, Second avenue, J. P. Templeton, manager.

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COURT CARRIAGE, No. 13, I. O. O. F. meets the second and fourth Monday on each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pemberton and Douglas streets. J. W. H. King, Sec. 237 Commercial street.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kambh, Sec. of K. of P. Box 164.

A. O. U. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 525, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fawcett, Sec.

### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of Fung Chin, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.  
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 31st day of December, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTGOMERY,  
Official Administrator.

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### ART GLASS

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### AUTOMOBILE SPECIALISTS

MANUFACTURERS, rebuilders, bodies, gears, springs, tops, upholstery, painting a specialty. B. C. Auto Top Co., Pembroke and Douglas.

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R. W. ROOPER, 312 Fort street, carpenter and jobbing work, repairs all kinds, roofs, fences, platforms, shelving and general inside and outside repairs; prices reasonable. Address or call.

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VICTORIA AUTO POLICE, 124 Johnson street. Phone 1254. Res. 1131.

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 144 Store street, Phone 224.

TIM KEE, Chinese Employment Co., real estate, 144 Government St. Phone 311. 72.

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FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, ETC. F. LEAVER & CO., dealers in Old Curiosity Furniture, works of art, 522 Humboldt. All high-class repairs.

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TO RENT—Ground floor of residence close in, consisting of three large rooms, fully furnished for housekeeping; \$30 per month. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard. Phone 252.

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TEN ACRES—New house, orchard, small fruits of all kinds, water laid in house and garden, stable and chicken houses, with right of way to deep cove, close to car line. This property will be 10 per cent. investment. McMillan & North, Sidney, B. C. Phone 14.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two choice Saskatchewan farms, 200 acres each, all improved, well stocked, for sale or exchange for semi-business property in Victoria. Address Room 34, Portland Rooms, Yates St.

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This is the only place to get the up-to-date requirements necessary to make Christmas one continual round of pleasure. Our Wines and Spirits are noted everywhere because we import direct and deal with only reliable firms. You fully know our reputation as grocers. We aim to be only Quality Grocers, and we are glad to say that the public fully appreciate our efforts to maintain our reputation. Call and see our stock, then we can more fully explain the virtues of the goods and you can see and inspect for yourselves, therefore getting better satisfaction. We call your attention to our window display of

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Ranging in Price from 50c to \$5

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## Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the

## King Edward Hotel

Yates street, commencing

To-morrow, 2 p. m.

And continuing each day until all is sold, all the

VALUABLE AND SELECT

## FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS

Contained therein

—ALSO—

TEAM OF MARES AND TWO BUSES

## THURSDAY'S SALE

Starts on top floor with the bedrooms, each room consisting of iron bedstead and box mattress, wardrobe, oak dresser, Morris chair, oak tables and chairs, desks, upholstered arm chairs, couch, blankets, pillows, sheets, spreads, pillow cases, comforts, curtains, carpets. The furniture is all in first class condition.

On view Wednesday, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Catalogues for this sale will be ready Thursday morning.

## Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Office and Salesroom, 726 View

## The Exchange

718 Fort St.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop.

**Special Lines in Office 'Mission' Furniture**

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Duly instructed by Messrs. McCurdy Bros., will sell by Public Auction, at their Farm near Keating's, V. & S. Ry., on

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At 11 o'clock sharp, the whole of their Farming Implements, Hay, Potatoes, Horses, Poultry, and Household Furniture, etc.

Further particulars later.

## Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Are selling out large quantity of

FURNITURE, Stoves and other effects

At 828 YATES STREET

## E. S. Stiles

AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR

1109 Fort Street, Victoria.

Phone 2149

Duly instructed by Mr. L. Overton, I will sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Morrison Street,

**On Friday, 15th inst.**

At 2:30 sharp, all his well kept and up-to-date Household Furniture and Effects, including—

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"The Gamblers."

In "The Gamblers," which comes to Victoria Theatre this evening, Charles Klein has achieved his greatest dramatic success. The play grips the audience very early in the first act and holds it enthralled until the fall of the final curtain. Mr. Klein has handled an every day financial episode with characteristic strength and originality, and there is scarcely an extraneous word spoken in the entire play. In addition to its excellence of construction and vividness of its plot, "The Gamblers" is presented by an unusually competent acting ensemble.

"Busy Izzy."

On Thursday night George Sidney, the clever comedian, will present his musical comedy, "Busy Izzy," a production which has provoked mirth in the large cities of the East. A piece such as this requires catchy music and more than the usual elaboration of scenery and costumes and "Busy Izzy" is said to have them all. The function of "Busy Izzy" is to amuse and this it does to the limit. George Sidney will do most of the fun-making but he has capable assistants.

Lambardi Opera Company.

Several famous singers new to Pacific Coast audiences, and adding greatly to the already superb list of principals in the organization, will be heard during the engagement of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company in this city. Arriving by steamer from Buenos Ayres recently and disembarking at San Francisco, Signor Lambardi brought with him some sixty eminent singers and players from the South American capitals for his long and extensive tour of the United States. Reaching American shores Impresario Lambardi realized at once the great public trend toward grand opera and he immediately concluded to augment his original forces in every department—principals, chorus and orchestra, with the result that the company which now bears his name is said to excel in all departments and he has ever offered for the approval of theatre patrons.

Mme. Deanne Alina, the distinguished New York dramatic soprano, who has achieved great operatic triumphs in the foreign musical centres, is one of the new stars recently added to the organization. She stands pre-eminent as, perhaps, the greatest interpreter of the Thais role, that the operatic world has yet produced and at a recent portrayal of the courtesan character in the sensational Massenet opera, at San Francisco, she is said to have fairly swept the audience of first-nighters off their feet by her marvellous vocal and histrionic display. Mme. Alina will, it is understood, be heard during the coming engagement of the Lambardi company in this city.

The repertoire to be given here will be as follows: Monday, December 18, "Madame Butterfly"; Tuesday, December 19, "Faust."

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## EIGHTY STORIES IN CONSTRUCTION NOW

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Growing Time of Capital City Shown by Tier on Tier of Bricks and Concrete

If the buildings at present under construction in Victoria, that is those on which the work is being done in some part, from basement excavations to finishing work, were stood one on top of the other there would be a building eighty stories in height above ground, and nineteen stories below ground.

There are nineteen of them in all—some almost completed and some hardly yet begun. The majority of them are in the locality known as the inside building area, and they comprise hotels, office buildings, telephone offices, schools, apartment houses and commercial buildings. The largest of the new buildings is the Belmont building, for which rock excavation is going on at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, and the Empress Hotel addition. These two alone will total \$250,000.

Victoria's already splendid hotel accommodation will be added to by three, and perhaps four, hotels when all these buildings are finished, which will be in the first months of the new year. The office accommodation will be greatly enhanced by the modern and fire proof construction that is now in progress.

With the exception of the apartment houses, the telephone building and one building of two stories, the construction is reinforced concrete, fireproof in every particular and modern to the last degree.

Progress on the office blocks is noticeable; most in the building on Douglas street for Bradshaw, Martin and Marymont, which is up to the fifth story. The McPherson and Fullerton block is built building on Blanchard street is almost completed, so Prince George hotel is having the finishing decorations made, the excavations for the Union Bank, Charles & Mitchell's building on Yates street, the St. James hotel on John street, are completed and the initial work of preparing to erect the concrete walls is proceeding.

The Union Club building is above the ground, the contractors now being engaged in setting the forms for the first floor of concrete construction. The total list of large buildings now being built is as follows:

**Buildings.**

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Union Club ..... 180,000  
Bradshaw, Martin & Marymont ..... 125,000  
McPherson & Fullerton ..... 125,000  
St. James hotel ..... 100,000  
Prince George hotel ..... 100,000  
Challenger & Mitchell ..... 85,000  
B. C. Telephone ..... 65,000  
Brown building ..... 55,000  
D. R. Ker block ..... 38,000  
Hayward block ..... 30,000  
St. Margaret's School ..... 27,500  
Milne building, Fort street ..... 25,000  
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## WILL TAKE PART IN JOINT DEBATE

## ALDERMEN TO ATTEND SAANICH MEETINGS

City Council Seeks to Fix Responsibility for State of Superior Street

At the meeting of the city council last evening a communication was received from the Saanich council with reference to the Greater Victoria scheme, and the council, after some discussion, decided to leave the matter to the special committee to arrange to be represented at the two meetings this week, and similarly at the meetings next week, arranged in the Saanich municipality.

Alderman Langley regretted that they had not more definite information about the scheme, and said the first question which would be put to an alderman attending the meeting would be, what were the city's terms? Of these terms they had no concrete information.

The mayor said their object in the meetings was to elicit information, and from the gatherings assemble a committee to discuss, and all the aldermen expressed sympathy with the application for redress. The street of which he speaks is perhaps in worse condition than any in the city, and he was easily able to multiply instances of the serious results to pedestrians. For weeks the residents have been without even sidewalks, and have been unable to get in material and supplies.

Alderman Langley supported the request of the writer for immediate attention, speaking of the abominable condition of Menzies and Superior streets particularly, but of all the streets to the outer wharf. The other ward five aldermen, Ald. Feden, united in similar expressions.

Observations that the B.C.E.R. had delayed proceedings through track laying, and that when the street was torn up the Mineral Rubber Company really thought they could go ahead did not explain the tearing up of sidewalks by the city workmen, and the chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Gleason, came into conflict with Alderman H. M. Fullerton, and later with Alderman Moresby, over the lack of a definite policy on street work.

Alderman Gleason was criticized by Ald. Moresby for not keeping himself in touch with the engineer on questions of policy, while the alderman was given every credit for unremitting attention to the construction side.

The question was referred to the city engineer to suggest some temporary relief during the present wet season.

A discussion took place on the mayor's proposal to introduce a by-law for a second public conveniences, the plumbing inspector agreeing that the intersection of Douglas street and Yates street, a little to the east of the intersection would afford the best situation in the city, with rock excavation, sewers and underground works, and if of considerable size would be self-sustaining. The site was objected to by several aldermen, and while it was agreed that further conveniences were necessary, it was felt not more than \$15,000 should be spent in any one place. It was decided to prepare a by-law, leaving out for the present the location and cost.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 12-5 a.m.—The high barometer area continues its central position over Oregon and Washington, but the pressure is giving way on the northern coast; rain has fallen at Prince Rupert but the weather on the Pacific slope is fair and somewhat colder. East of the Rockies the weather continues to be fair and moderately cold.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and with stationary or lower temperature.

**Reports at 5 a.m.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; temperature 29, minimum 27; wind, N. 2 miles; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 34, minimum 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature 30, minimum 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 28, minimum 26; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 42, minimum 40; wind, N.E. 24 miles; weather, clear.

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